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## BRITISH CATCHING GERMAN SUBMARINES

New York Underwriters Informed Eight Recently Entangled and Captured

## NAVY HARD AT WORK AGAINST MARAUDERS

Drop in Insurance Rates Not Due to German Note Alone

New York, May 20.—Trans-Atlantic risk rates have dropped from three per cent. to two per cent. in both the New York and London markets during the last week. Information received to-day from London by a local firm stated that reductions of another half per cent. were being made there in many instances. This would mean a cutting of rates in half since the German reply to the American note was forwarded to this country.

Although the reduction is attributed chiefly to the German note, local underwriters attach importance to information received by them from England that the British campaign against German submarines has been effectively renewed. According to this information, which is accepted as credible by the underwriters, eight of Germany's undersea craft recently have been entangled and captured.

## SPECULATING ABOUT COURSE OF ALLIES

Some London Observers Think Entente Will Avoid Big Offensive

London, May 20.—(By F. A. MacKenzie).—The lull on all the fronts save that of the Italians has created some surprise here. It was anticipated that as soon as the Russian winter thaw was over Germany would launch a big offensive against Petrograd and Odessa, the allies replying with an offensive all along the line.

Expert opinion here fundamentally differs upon what is ahead. The opinion that the allied armies will avoid a big offensive is growing. The Germans generally are expected to make another big attempt soon. While the allies' main activities may centre at Salonica, there are surface indications, probably illusory, that a passive policy on the part of the allies during the next two months would give Germany such benefits by enabling her to prepare to reap a monster harvest in Poland and the other occupied parts of Russia that it is unlikely it will be adopted.

British Papers.

The newspaper proprietors of Britain are seriously concerned over the price of white paper. They are discussing the raising of the price of halfpenny papers to a penny and penny paper to three halfpence. Meeting of the London and provincial halfpenny proprietors this week declared an increase in price essential. Some leading London papers, however, do not assent. The first edition of one London evening paper now is only two pages. The halfpenny mornings are often less than half the old size.

## HELFFERICH NOW VICE-CHANCELLOR

Has Succeeded Delbrueck, Who Had to Leave German Government

Copenhagen, May 20.—The Berliner Tageblatt states that Dr. Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, has been appointed to succeed Dr. Delbrueck as vice-chancellor.

The Tageblatt also says that Baron von Schorlemer, Prussian minister of agriculture, has been relieved of his post and that Herr Hoesch, a Conservative member of the Reichstag, has been appointed to succeed him.

The retirement of Dr. Delbrueck as vice-chancellor and minister of the interior was reported to have resulted from dissatisfaction with his methods of distributing food supplies, the system he built up having broken down and added a sudden outburst of criticism and murmuring to the many heavy loads the Berlin government is endeavoring to carry.

## Where Belgians are Aiding Lieut-Gen. Smuts's Forces



The Belgian war office announced yesterday that as the Belgian forces in the northwest part of German East Africa were threatening the communications of the German forces, both through the occupation of Kigali and the advance of a Belgian column south of Lake Kivu and as the Belgians were pressing the enemy troops north of the lake with vigor, the German forces had retreated. It also was reported that the Belgian troops under the command of Gen. Tombeur had occupied the Mount Kama Range, which the enemy had converted into a powerful defensive barrier.

The main part of the forces under Lieut-Gen. Smuts are somewhere between Kondoia and the railway which runs from Dar-es-Salaam to Lake Tanganyika. The above map makes it clear that the campaign of the British, directed from British East Africa, and the campaign of the Belgians, directed from the Belgian Congo, are progressing favorably, and that it will not be long until Germany has lost her last and richest colony and shrunk to the dimensions of the territory in Europe which formed the German empire before that nation embarked on the course which she hoped would build up for her a vast overseas domain.

## NEWS IS AWAITED FROM MESOPOTAMIA

Observers in London Believe Russian Forces Are Near Mosul

London, May 20.—The end of the week finds no vital change on any of the fronts in Europe, but it is thought developments which will have far-reaching effects are imminent in Mesopotamia and there has been reported by the Belgians a gain near the western boundary of German East Africa.

The week brought some slight changes in the Italian line east of Lake Garda, in the Trentino, as a result of the violent offensive launched by the Austrians in an attempt to reach Vicenza, and later Venice, where they would be behind the Italian armies along the Isonzo. Military experts here point to the similarity of the developments in the present Austrian offensive and the German offensive in the region of Verdun, noting that the gains made by the Germans were made in the opening phases of the offensive. The French, as the Italians have done, gave up certain positions, thereby greatly strengthening their line and putting it in the shape in which it since has defied all the efforts of the enemy to break it. The observers express confidence that the course of events on the Italian front will be similar, that is, that after a preliminary readjustment of the Italian line King Victor's troops will settle down to a defence as strong as that of the French in the Verdun region and will baffle all attempts of the Austrians to advance to any vital point.

Will Hold Enemy.

It is pointed out that whatever readjustment there has been so far has been for strategic reasons and that the Italian forces, although they may evacuate more positions in finding the line they eventually will hold, will occupy a line which will have been fortified so strongly that to break it would be impossible, as Lieut-Gen. Cadorna and his staff are fully aware of the objective of the Austrians and of the fact that were that objective to be achieved the whole plan of campaign that has been pursued thus far since Italy entered the war would be upset.

On the western front the most important change of the week was the capture of the Vimy Ridge by the British, which places the troops in an advantageous position with the Germans below them. An attempt of the Germans to cross the Yser Canal between Steenstraete and Het Sas last night proved a complete failure, as did also an attempt with gas in Champagne.

Mesopotamia.

There has been no news for some days from the Russian front in Mesopotamia. At last accounts the Russian

## BULGARIAN CAMPS WERE ATTACKED BY FRENCH AVIATORS

Salonica, May 20.—French aeroplanes bombarded Bulgarian camps early to-day.

cavalry was pursuing the Turks toward Mosul, on the Tigris and the Baghdad railway route, after having occupied Rowanduz, 15 or 20 miles east of Mosul. If the Russians have pressed the attack they must be very near Mosul now and observers look for an announcement of success at any moment. In reaching Mosul the Russians will not reach the Baghdad railway, as the line has not been completed, that far, but they will reach the route of the railway, which also is the main caravan route in that part of Mesopotamia. Thus the importance of the movement is very great.

German East Africa.

The announcement by the Belgian war office that the German forces in the Lake Kivu region, at the northwestern border of German East Africa, have been compelled to retreat and that the Belgian forces under Gen. Tombeur occupied the strongly fortified Mount Kama range, has attracted attention again to the campaign in the last of Germany's colonies. As the Belgians are exerting strong pressure in the Lake Kivu region and as Lieut-Gen. Smuts's main forces are somewhere between Kondoia-Irangi and the railway that runs from Dar-es-Salaam to Lake Tanganyika, the campaign is entering an interesting stage. There has been no report from Lieut-Gen. Smuts for some days. The opinion prevails that when the next report comes it will be found that the British forces have made substantial progress toward the railway. With the railway in their hands the end of the campaign will be in sight.

## DISPATCH STATES FRENCH MINISTER TO ROUMANIA RECALLED

Rome, May 20.—The French minister and the military attaché at Bucharest have been recalled, according to a dispatch received here to-day from the Roumanian capital.

## STATEMENT ISSUED BY TURKISH WAR OFFICE

Constantinople, May 20.—A statement issued at army headquarters to-day says:

"Caucasian front.—Artillery on our right wing subjected a camp of the enemy to an effective fire.

"Dardanelles front.—Two hostile aeroplanes, approaching from Tenedos, flew over the straits but were driven off by our fire. Near Smyrna two enemy warships fired shells in certain localities and then withdrew."

## GERMANS LOST ONE OF TWO SEAPLANES

Brought Down Off Belgian Coast After Visiting Coast of Kent

## SOLDIER KILLED; TWO CIVILIANS WOUNDED

Thirty-Seven Bombs Were Dropped During Raid This Morning

London, May 20.—Three German seaplanes made a raid on the east coast of Kent early this morning. It was announced officially to-day. One of the aircraft was brought down off the Belgian coast.

The seaplanes dropped 37 bombs, killing one soldier and wounding two civilians.

The text of the statement follows:

"A hostile air raid was carried out on the east coast of Kent early this morning by at least three seaplanes. The raiders made the English coast a few minutes past 2 a. m. One seaplane then turned north and dropped a dozen explosive bombs over the Isle of Thanet. Some windows were broken. Otherwise there were no casualties and no other damage.

"Two other seaplanes turned south and dropped 25 explosive bombs over Southeastern Kent. In one town a few bombs took effect. One soldier was killed and one woman and one seaman were injured; one public house was wrecked and several houses damaged. The remaining bombs caused no casualties or damage. The raiders made off as soon as their bombs were discharged.

"One of the raiders was brought down by a naval patrol off the Belgian coast this morning."

## WIDE POWERS FOR IRISH EXECUTIVE

Body Probably Will Have Extensive Administrative but Not Legislative Authority

London, May 20.—(By F. A. MacKenzie).—The evidence given yesterday before the royal commission which is investigating the uprising in Ireland by Rt. Hon. Augustine Birrell, following Sir Matthew Nathan's admissions, has finally settled the fate of Dublin Castle rule. The British public of all classes has been amazed at the frank confession of incompetence, feebleness and timidity. The Chronicle sums up the general opinion as follows:

"The evidence of Sir Matthew Nathan and Mr. Birrell conclusively proves that the old system has utterly broken down. A more mournful confession of impotence than that revealed by two principal figures in the Irish executive it is impossible to imagine. Mr. Birrell and Sir Matthew are to be pitied rather than blamed. The cabinet's failure to deal with the rebellious movement paralyzed Dublin Castle, and since then it has been an executive only in name, having lost its capacity for action."

Extensive Powers.

Many signs indicate that Mr. Asquith's policy with the formation of an Irish-executive council possessing very extensive administrative powers, but not possessing legislative power. Non-political leaders will form a large part of this council. English opinion inclines more favorably to this plan, but everything depends upon the constitution of the council.

British sentiment is that the moment for possible appeasement has come and must not be lost. Some sections of Ulster still continue very suspicious. A news letter from Belfast discovers a new plot against Ulster.

"It was agreed to suspend the home rule controversy," it says, "until the end of the war. The new Nationalist-Radical campaign is a glaring breach of that agreement, and if it is persisted in there will be an end to the truce for the Unionist party in Great Britain as well as in Ulster."

Daylight Saving.

The people generally anticipate the start of the daylight saving scheme with semi-satirical toleration. School boys lament their early morning "laze" at Eton. The Chronicle is calling the scheme an awful calamity. The business community is wholly favorable and the entire country is prepared to adjust itself readily to the new summer conditions.

## JOHN McNEIL WILL BE TRIED IN DUBLIN

London, May 20.—The Times announces that the trial of John McNeil, president of the Irish Volunteers, will begin in Dublin on Monday. McNeil will be tried by a general courtmartial.

## GERMANS TRIED TO CROSS YSER CANAL

Failed in Attempt Last Night Between Steenstraete and Het Sas

## USED GAS IN CHAMPAGNE BUT MADE NO HEADWAY

German Aeroplanes Visited Dunkirk and Bergues; Repairs Carried Out

Paris, May 20.—German troops took the offensive along the Yser canal between Steenstraete and Het Sas last night in an attempt to cross the canal. The war office announced this afternoon. They failed.

The Germans also attacked in the Champagne. Asphyxiating gas was used but the assault was repulsed.

Dunkirk was bombarded by German aeroplanes. One woman was killed and 27 persons were wounded. The town of Bergues, near Dunkirk, also was bombarded by German aeroplanes. Five persons were killed and 11 wounded.

In retaliation for these attacks French and Belgian aeroplanes dropped bombs on German camps.

On the Verdun front there were no important developments. French positions between Avocourt and Deadman's Hill, west of the Meuse, were bombarded violently.

At Yser Canal.

The statement follows:

"In Belgium groups of enemy troops attempted to cross the Yser canal between Steenstraete and Het Sas. They were checked by infantry and artillery fire."

In the Champagne the Germans discharged dense clouds of gas along our front on the road between St. Hilaire and St. Souplet, and on the Souain-Somme-Py road. Our curtain of fire made it impossible for the enemy to launch an attack which he had prepared."

"West of the Meuse (Verdun front) there was a violent bombardment during the night against our positions between Avocourt and Deadman's Hill. There was no infantry attack."

"In the Vosges an attack was made on one of our small listening posts. Eleventh Plane."

"Sub-Lieut. Navarre brought down yesterday his eleventh German aeroplane. It fell within our lines at Chateauvert and the two occupants were captured."

"Another German aeroplane was attacked by Sub-Lieut. Nungesser and crashed down in the Bers forest. It was the fifth aeroplane brought down by this officer. Three other German aeroplanes were hit by our fire and were seen to fall vertically in the German lines."

"German aviators during the night threw many bombs on Dunkirk and Bergues. At Dunkirk a woman was killed and 27 persons were wounded. At Bergues 5 persons were killed and 11 wounded."

Reprisals.

"In reprisal a French squadron set forth immediately to bombard enemy camps at Wyvergne, Zazren and Handzame. A Belgian squadron bombarded the aviation establishment at Ghiselles. The greater part of the bombs reached their mark."

## WAS SUBMARINE U-18 ATTACKED S. S. SUSSEX, LANSING INFORMED

Washington, May 20.—It was the German submarine U-18, commanded by Lieut. Otto Steinbrink, which attacked the channel liner Sussex, according to information received by the state department from entente sources. The identity was said to have been obtained from the crew of a captured submarine.

Ambassador Gerard has not replied to the state department's inquiry regarding the nature of the punishment imposed upon the commander as promised by Germany. Another inquiry may be made.

## PRES. WILSON SPOKE IN NORTH CAROLINA

Charlotte, N. C., May 20.—President Wilson to-day addressed a crowd estimated at more than 100,000, gathered here for the 141st anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. He was introduced by Governor Craig, of North Carolina, who spoke of the president as one of the greatest leaders the nation has ever seen.

## PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY IS TO GET SIX MILLION DOLLARS

Province Will Borrow Ten Millions; Bowser Figures Out Deficit to Be a Tiny Thing; Does Some Remarkable Juggling With Figures to Excuse Proposal of Government

Legislative Press Gallery May 19

Ten millions more is to be borrowed by the province of British Columbia, and of this six millions is to be turned over to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company to assist it in completing its line to Fort George.

At the rate of discount on recent loans the new loan will barely realize \$8,000,000. This means that instead of having \$4,000,000 to spend on fixed and current charges, as the premier reckoned that he would have, there will be little more than two.

The interest charge on it will be \$450,000 annually, and in addition there will have to be a sinking fund provided for. There has been voted on account of the public debt in the current fiscal year the sum of \$1,422,000. With the addition which this will make the demands of the debt will call yearly for the expenditure of just one-third of the estimated revenue for this year.

Juggling With Figures.

The bill was brought down at the close of the afternoon sitting and its second reading was moved by the premier at the evening sitting. By some marvel of figure-contorting the premier managed to get the total deficit for twelve years of Conservative rule down to \$1,836,000. But whether this is right or not Mr. Bowser cleverly stopped his computation short at March 31, 1915.

Nothing was said about the deficit in the year which ended on March 31 last, or that which will be piled up in the present year. The deficit between estimated revenue and expenditure in 1915-16 was seven million dollars, and in spite of everything the minister of finance this year budgeted for a deficit of \$5,300,000, nearly as much as the revenue is expected to be during the year.

To show the prosperity of the province Mr. Bowser quoted a number of figures, but here again the comparison was at fault by reason of some of the figures being for 1913 and 1914. On the whole his speech in moving the second reading was not a happy effort.

The bill authorizes the borrowing of ten million dollars by the sale of debentures or short-term treasury bills, bearing interest at four and one-half per cent, and the debentures to be repayable not later than June 30, 1941. Any moneys so raised are to be devoted first to the P. G. E. loan and the balance paid into the provincial treasury.

The bill says that the loan to the P. G. E. is to be "actually and bona fide and honestly expended in and about the construction of the line," but it avoids the safeguard—and the pitfall for the government—of the original P. G. E. act in the matter of payment in proportion to amount of construction done. The funds from the sale of debentures or treasury notes is to be placed in a special account in the name of the minister of finance, and are to be paid out as the lieutenant-governor in council may direct. They are not to form part of the consolidated revenue fund, and thus the auditor general will not have any control over the expenditure. The company has until June 30, 1916, to repay principal and pays the rate the government borrows at.

In consideration of the loan being obtained for it the company is to make the province a present of shares in the company to the par value of two million dollars. As security for the repayment of the loan it is to give the province a first mortgage on its whole undertaking and properties, to assign shares to the par value of \$10,250,000, to turn over any bonus received from the Dominion, to assign forty-nine per cent. in par value of the share capital of the P. G. E. Development Company and give a first mortgage on all its properties, and to give the lieutenant-governor in council certain control of sales of land and disposal of proceeds.

At the opening of the evening sitting the premier moved the second reading of the bill, but the Speaker insisted upon the order paper being called down in rotation.

Moved Second Reading.

On the bill being reached Mr. Bowser said he need not say much about the latter part of the bill, as he had twice spoken on the subject this week. It was proposed to lend the major portion of the loan to the Pacific Great Eastern so that it might endeavor to have, if possible, the road finished to Fort George this year. The balance, four million dollars, would be used to meet fixed and current charges. The province was passing through a bad time so far as financial matters were concerned, partly due to the depression and in part to the dreadful war. It was never the policy of the government to demand the pound of flesh from those who owed the government money.

Snored at Opposition.

The premier sneered at the opposition as patriots who were anxious to take hold of a depleted treasury, and insisted that the only reason they wanted to get into office was that the treasury was overflowing. He compared the figures of B. C. loans with the Dominion and Anglo-French loans, along the lines of his speech earlier in the session, and with the municipal debts of the province. He gave the per capita debt of the province as \$40, but neglected to mention that the new loan will add over \$23 a head to this figure.

Coming to the matter of the P. G. E. loan the premier said that if the road, which all agreed must be completed, was not proceeded with this year there would be a loss of two million dollars, one million in interest on bonds and

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### SWITZERLAND WOULD OPPOSE THE GERMANS

Would Fight If Teutons Were to Try to Cross at Porrentruy

Paris, May 20.—Switzerland is prepared to resist with all the force at her command any invasion of her territory by troops of a belligerent, according to an interview with President Camille de Coppet, sent to the Journal by its Bernese correspondent.

President de Coppet was asked specifically what would be the action of Switzerland if troops of one of the warring powers should be sent across the Porrentruy salient. He replied:

"The federal council would never tolerate such a proceeding and in accordance with the plans of General Ulrich Wille, the commander-in-chief of our army, would order immediate mobilization of all our forces, which would be sent into action at once. The Swiss army is in splendid condition. It has reached a point of perfection of training which had been unknown hitherto, and has just received a complete equipment of new heavy artillery which was manufactured in France and Germany by order of the Swiss government."

### SAYS CANADA SHOULD SET A GOOD EXAMPLE.



BARON SHAUGHNESSY

Winnipeg, May 20.—In an Empire Day message to the Winnipeg Telegram, published to-day, Baron Shaughnessy, of Montreal, has the following to say:

"Empire Day should remind all good Canadians of the dignity and responsibility of our country as the leading self-governing overseas dominion of the British empire, and should inspire us with the importance of doing our full share towards the maintenance of the empire's strength and integrity. At the moment it is our paramount duty to render such assistance as we can even at very great sacrifice, towards bringing to a successful conclusion this conflict with an enemy whose ambition was military power and world conquest."

"With the success of the allies and the restoration of peace, we must give every thought and effort to our own business recuperation and to plans of development along lines that will bring to the Canadian people the maximum of happiness and prosperity. Coincident with this, and indeed transcendent should be the incultation of national sentiment and national ideals."

"In such an empire as ours, stretching over a great portion of the globe, with peoples of many languages and with occupations and aspirations varied in a measure antagonistic, there is a tendency towards conflict of thought and difference of opinion; but in such circumstances the dictates of proper national sentiment will encourage every reasonable effort to find common grounds for compromise. A great British people, of many nationalities, many languages and many religions, congenial, co-operative and in their loyalty to the crown thoroughly united, is the end that we should all endeavor to attain, and Canada's example and influence should be important factors in its accomplishment."

(Sgd.) "SHAUGHNESSY."

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 20.—The following casualty list was issued last night:

Infantry.

Killed in action: Pte. H. Gordon Creswell, Brantford; Pte. Wm. F. Clarke, Alberni, B. C.; Pte. Ernest Friedlington, Elmwood, Man.; Pte. Robt. Johnston, Toronto; Pte. Ben Morris, Halifax.

Died of wounds: Driver L. W. Fernald, Bakersfield, Cal.; Pte. A. H. Cross, Waterloo, Ont.

Seriously ill: Pte. L. Ayles, Arcola, Sask.

Wounded: Pte. L. Altherope, Port Hope, Ont.; Pte. G. Anderson, Providence, R. I.; Pte. Wm. Blinn, Florence, N. S.; Pte. S. Bowie, Flint, Mich.; Pte. J. H. Brooks, Halifax; Pte. H. Campbell, St. Sebastian, Que.; Pte. R. Ellis, Toronto; Pte. Lionel Jackhill, Vancouver; Pte. W. H. Ivors, Northend, Grand Manan, N.B.; Pte. E. J. Jenkins, Beamsville, Ont.; Sgt. G. N. Kennedy, Unionville, Ont.; Pte. G. Lecours, Lewis, Que.; Cpl. Jos. Levesque, Montreal; Pte. J. Limoge, St. Jean de la Croix, Que.; Pte. Jas. Lowe, Deseronto, Ont.; Pte. James McDonald, Toronto; Pte. John McEachern, Scotland; Pte. A. M. Macdonald, Galt, Ont.; Pte. J. McLaughlin, Mission City, B. C.; Pte. R. J. Miller, Montreal; Pte. W. Mitchell, Montreal; Pte. J. T. Montgomery, Toronto; Pte. Wm. Moore, Montreal; Pte. W. J. Murphy, Norton, N. B.; Pte. C. O'Shaughnessy, Halifax; Pte. R. N. Pitcher, Montreal; Pte. J. Ronaldson, Toronto; Pte. W. Simpson, Montreal; Pte. Jas. Smart, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Stanlake, Deseronto, Ont.; Pte. P. Stockley, Toronto; Lt.-Col. Wm. A. Turner, Rossland, B. C.; Pte. T. Ward, Fort William; Sgt. G. A. Williams, Perry Station, Ont.

Mounted Rifles.

Died of wounds: Lt.-Col. E. W. Lowrey, St. David's, Ont.; Lt.-Sgt. G. W. Sargent, Foam Lake, Sask.

Dangerously ill: Pte. Wm. Harrington, Peterboro, Ont.

Wounded: Pte. A. Campbell, Long River, P. E. I.; Sgt. Laws, Lloydminster, Sask.; Pte. Geo. Telfer, Toronto.

Artillery.

Died—M. J. Quinn, Granby, Que.; Gnr. J. A. Scott, Victoria Harbor, Ont.

Seriously ill—Gnr. Chas. Adams, Toronto; Signaller F. W. Johnston, Dauphin, Man.

Wounded: Pte. W. Charman, Kelowna, B. C.; Pte. M. M. Hart, St. Lambert, Que.; Lieut. Raymond Hart Massey, Toronto (remaining on duty).

Medical Service.

Killed in action—Lt.-Col. J. G. Lumsden, Hamilton.

Cyclists.

Wounded: Pte. H. M. Welsh, Toronto.

F. L. Haynes means watchmaker and jeweler.

### J. WESLEY ALLISON WAS NOT VERY CLEAR

Pleaded Lack of Memory Frequently Before Meredith-Duff Commission

Ottawa, May 20.—Dramatic developments and veiled insinuations involving the British consul general in New York characterized the examination of Col. J. Wesley Allison before the Meredith-Duff commission yesterday. Col. Allison, overcome in the witness box as the result of close questioning by I. E. Hellmuth, K. C., government counsel, finally motioned to his counsel, who asked the commission that his client be excused.

Allison had appeared to be getting hazy and evidently was testifying with some difficulty. He had been taken over the chronology of events connected with the fuse contracts and at first was quick and concise in his answers. Then Mr. Hellmuth produced what was said to have been a circular letter read in the House of Commons last March. It was dated May, 1915, and written by Col. Allison to people figuring in the fuse contracts. In this letter Col. Allison had taken the position that his motive was to get low prices for fuses and that under no circumstances would he accept a commission from anybody in respect to this contract. The witness was closely pressed as to how he reconciled this letter with his acceptance of a commission from Yoakum following an arrangement made some time previous. His answer was that the letter related only to the firm of Forbes & Dowler, who were figuring on the fuse contracts. A similar letter had been sent to Patterson.

Not Clear.

The witness was not very clear in his answers when pressed on this point. Previously he had mentioned some suspicions he had had of the Forbes-Dowler concern. It was when Allison was questioned about this that he said: "There was considerable talk about the Forbes-Dowler Company being mixed up with Sir Courtenay Bennett (British consul general in New York) and others. I do not think I should be called upon to go into it."

Immediately Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., counsel for the shell committee, exclaimed: "Let it come out. Why should we protect Sir Courtenay Bennett?"

Discussion followed as to the relevancy of any such evidence, especially when the British consul general in New York was not represented. Col. Allison meanwhile was getting dazed. He repeatedly passed his hands over his face and finally motioned to his counsel, George F. Henderson, K. C., who asked the court that he be allowed to retire. It had been decided previously that the cross-examination of Allison would not be taken up during the day, so, as the commission is not to sit next week, Allison will not be heard again until the following week.

In his evidence which preceded the dramatic moments at the end, Allison admitted that he was to share in the Yoakum commission and expressed regret that he had not told Maj.-Gen. Hughes about it "in view of the impression that has been created."

Allison's memory appears to be rather hazy on many of the incidents that have been touched upon in the evidence. He pleaded lack of memory frequently in reply to questions put by Mr. Hellmuth.

E. Carnegie.

At the afternoon sitting the examination of E. Carnegie was continued, the witness' evidence coinciding almost exactly with that adduced from the other manufacturing members of the shell committee. He stated that on his retirement from the committee he had received a complimentary letter from Lionel Hitchens, the representative of the British ministry of munitions.

Cross-examined by E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., Liberal counsel, witness gave some observations as to his interpretation of the contract signed by Col. Allison and the manufacturers to furnish shells at a certain price.

"Did you ever know of a contract by which the manufacturers had to pay all losses if there were any, but had to give back whatever profits might arise?" asked Mr. Johnston.

"No, but these are extraordinary times. The profits were to be a free will offering."

"What was your idea of that contract?"

"Well, if there was a loss we should have to sustain it, and if there were profits we were legally entitled to them."

"That is your opinion?"

"Absolutely."

All Shared.

"Is it not true that every manufacturing member of the committee secured for the firm in which he was interested a portion of the first order placed?" asked E. B. Carvell, Liberal M. P. for Carleton, N. B.

"I think it is," said the witness.

Witness also said that they had secured some part of the second order "as manufacturers."

J. S. Ewart, K. C., counsel for Maj.-Gen. Hughes, thought the question was not relevant to the inquiry but the chairman would not uphold the objection.

From the time he signed the first contract, witness stated that he had considered himself as a contractor.

"Therefore," said Mr. Carvell, "as a contractor you did not think you were under any moral responsibility to keep down prices if you did not want to?"

"I have already said that we considered it our duty to provide shells as soon as possible and at the lowest possible prices."

Did Not Know Price.

"And do you say that when you accepted an order on May 15, you took that order at as cheap a price as they

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### POPE AND GERMAN SUBMARINE WARFARE

London, May 20.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam quotes the Berlin Nord Deutsche Zeitung as asserting that the statement of Sir Edward Grey in the House of Commons that the vatican had endeavored to induce Germany to abandon her submarine warfare, was not in conformity with the facts. The Nord Deutsche Zeitung says: "We learn from a trustworthy source that the pope intimated to Germany and the United States his willingness to mediate in the dispute between them. The kaiser thanked the pope for his good intention and referred him to the reply which Germany already had sent to the United States."

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 20.—With the election of seven new bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church completed, the general conference to-day began balloting for three missionary-bishops. One is to be chosen to supervise the work in Singapore; another, who is to be a member of the negro race, is to be selected for Liberia, and a third will oversee the churches in other parts of Africa.

### WAUKEGAN TRIAL.

Waukegan, Ill., May 20.—A new venire of ten men was called to-day in the trial of Will H. Hopt, the university student charged with the murder of Marion Lambert. Five days have been spent in the examination of 273 prospective jurors and only three have been accepted.

### A BERLIN REPORT.

Berlin, May 20.—The recent agreement entered into by the central powers and Roumanians has aroused Russian advice received here to-day says, No hint has been received here, however, that the relations between Roumanian and the entente powers have reached the breaking point.

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## BELGIAN NEWSPAPER

### DEFIES VON BISSING

German Governor Finds "Libre Belgique" a Thorn in His Side

London, May 20.—The iron hand of Count von Bissing has not succeeded in crushing the spirit of the brave Belgians, and the successful publication of a tiny patriotic journal, Libre Belgique, is causing the German governor of Belgium much trouble.

The paper comes out at odd times, says the Daily Chronicle, and is circulated in the most audacious and at the same time thoroughly successful fashion.

The German governor of Belgium finds a copy of the paper on his desk; it is sent to all prominent men, both German and Belgian. Sometimes it comes through the post; sometimes it is dropped into letter boxes at midnight, or pushed under doors, and yet no one has been found with a copy.

A correspondent who recently was in Belgium has secured a copy of No. 37. It is a most audacious production. On the title page appear the following lines:

"No. 37. July, 1915.  
"Price per copy—varying from zero to the infinite. (Distributors not to exceed this limit.)  
Free Belgium.  
"Founded February 1, 1915."  
"Let us accept temporarily the sacrifices which are imposed upon us and let us wait patiently for the hour of reparation."  
"Bismarck Adolfus Max."  
"Toward the people who dominate our country by military force let us have the consideration demanded by the general interest. Let us respect the rules which they impose upon us as long as they do not threaten our Christian consciences or our patriotic dignity."  
Cardinal Mercier.  
The Libre Belgique in each of its issues contains letters from the front, quotations from the British and French newspapers, and jokes at the expense of the Germans, particularly directed against the governor general, von Bissing.

The following story is given under the title of "Unusual Intuition":  
"A Prussian officer, one of the innumerable host whom we harbored for many years and who took advantage of our hospitality to spy at their leisure, was passing through Brussels a few days ago. Here are the terms in which he described the sentiments which certain Belgian towns profess towards the Boches:  
"At Liege, he said, 'they despise us.'  
"At Namur they fear us."  
"At Brussels they don't give a damn for us."  
"This old soldier has a very good understanding of the 'psychology' of crowds."  
"Let us bet that our excellent governor shares this opinion."

Each issue of Libre Belgique opens with a letter addressed to the governor general, which breathes defiance and scorn of the German rulers.

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## ITALIAN FORCES READJUSTED LINE

Evacuated Two Parts of Front South and Southeast of Trent

Rome, May 20.—The official report last night stated that the Italians evacuated the Zegnatorta (in the Lagarina valley, south of Trent), and also the line from Monte Maggio to Sagliodaspia, between the Terragnolo valley and the upper Astico (southeast of Trent) after several days of violent artillery bombardments.

The communication said:  
"In the Adamello zone, we occupied the head of the upper Sirca and the adjacent heights, capturing 30 prisoners and rich booty in materials and provisions. Between the Chiese and the Adige there has been an intense artillery action."

New Positions.  
"On a portion of the front between the Adige and the Terragnolo valley we evacuated the Zegnatorta position, which a three days' intense and uninterrupted bombardment had rendered untenable. Two successive violent counter attacks against our positions south of Zegnatorta were repulsed with very grave losses for the enemy. We took prisoners and machine guns."

"In the zone between the Terragnolo valley and the upper Astico the enemy continued with numerous batteries of all calibres a violent bombardment of our lines of defence from Monte Maggio to Sagliodaspia. In order to avoid useless losses, we evacuated this line and fell back in good order on positions in the rear, where we are reinforcing ourselves."

"In the zone of Asiago, there is nothing of importance to report."

Austrians Repulsed.  
"In the Sugana valley, after an intense artillery fire during the whole night of the 17th, the enemy at dawn attacked our positions from the Maggio valley to Monte Collo, but was everywhere repulsed."

"Our artillery bombarded Innichen and Sillian, in the Drava valley. On the remainder of the front the artillery activity has been most intense in the upper regions, but moderate on the Isone and Carso fronts. The night of the 17th we repulsed an enemy attack in the Monfalcone zone."

"Enemy air raids are reported at different points on the Venetian plain. One person was killed and another wounded, and slight material damage is reported. Our aviators bombarded enemy camps and artillery parks in the Folgaria zone and returned safely despite attacks from batteries."

## SKINNER REPORTS SUBMARINES AT WORK

Tells Washington of Successes of Allies in Baltic Sea

Washington, May 20.—An official report of the sinking of three German steamships by hostile submarines in the Baltic was received by the state department today. The nationality of the attacking submarines was not given, but it is presumed they were British, as the report came from Consul-General Skinner, at London.

Five men were drowned and four were wounded on one of the German vessels, but there was nothing in the report to indicate that American lives had been lost or imperilled through the submarine attacks.

The report from Consul-General Skinner was as follows:  
"German steamship Bianca, Hamburg to Galle, sunk by submarine May 18."  
"German steamship Bremen, Stockholm to Holtenau, sunk May 17; captain and crew seized and landed."  
"German steamship Kolge, Hamburg to Stockholm, sunk by submarine May 18; captain and four of crew drowned. Rest of crew brought to Stockholm; four wounded."

There was another cable reporting the sinking of the French steamship Mira in the Mediterranean, but it did not state whether she was sunk by torpedo or mine.

The state department received a cable from the American consul at La Rochelle, France, reporting that the British steamship Engrosser was sunk off Isle d'Yeu, probably by a mine. Three members of the crew were saved. They were Charles Meyers, chief steward; John S. Carlson, fourth engineer, and Terry Hayes, fireman.

The reports of the submarine attacks on three German vessels in the Baltic excited interest at the state department. The officials are convinced that the allies have launched a submarine campaign against German commerce in the Baltic—the only place any German vessels are to be found at sea.

## QUEEN OF SWEDEN IS IN BAD HEALTH

Stockholm, May 20.—The health of Queen Victoria of Sweden continues bad. The queen's Stockholm physician has been summoned to Carlshof, where she is staying.

## WOMEN'S CONVENTION.

New York, May 20.—The vanguard of 20,000 women who will attend the thirteenth biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, to begin here next Wednesday, began to arrive today.

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—Philadelphia Record.

## KING PETER TALKED WITH CORRESPONDENT

Granted an Interview on Shore of Greek Island of Euboea

Athens, May 20.—The correspondent of the Associated Press describes an interview granted him by King Peter of Serbia at Aedepeus, Euboea, where the monarch has been recuperating so as to be able to march once more at the head of his army when, with the allies of Serbia, it moves out from Salonica against the enemy. He writes:

Colonel Todorovitch, aide de camp to His Majesty King Peter of Serbia, clasped his heels together and bowed from the hips.

"His majesty would be glad," he said in German, "if you would walk with him this afternoon."

The hotel of "The Baths of Sulla" was bathed in a flood of welcome sunshine. Snowclad Parnassus, across the Gulf of Euboea, glistened like a Christmas card. Fishermen's boats, picked out against the gleaming water between, rowed by banks of oars like ancient triremes, crept back and forth, or with sails set awing, scudded before the light breeze.

Slight Figure.

King Peter of Serbia came down the steps of the hotel into the sunlight, a short, slight figure supported by a cane, but jauntily carried withal. He wore the gray-brown Serbian uniform with the blue cavalry collar and cavalry breeches with the broad, red stripe of a general. On his shoulders the silver-threaded, tarnished epaulettes were surmounted by a Serbian eagle, and his short-peaked cap of the Serbian officer bore the like in its centre. An eagle face with hooked nose; a bristling white moustache and white imperial; short-clipped, iron-gray hair and brown, almost unseeing eyes, whose iris seems to have become all pupil—a little man, but strong, for all his 72 years—such the king without a country.

The Associated Press correspondent walks on the right of the sovereign, for King Peter's right ear is slightly deaf than his left one. Striking out with eager step, the monarch leads the way, his cane before him just barely feeling his steps. The path leads past the curious formation of sulphurous alkaline deposit hanging out over the sea in an iridescent mass. Here and there out of little holes in the porous mass the steaming water bubbles up, too hot to hold one's hand in, and then disappears only to reappear again near the edge, keeping the lip of the strange deposit wet and shining in the sunlight.

"Volcanic—all volcanic," says the old king, turning over bits of gem-like stone with his stick's end. "The day before you came we had an earthquake shock—a little one." And then, as he leads the way again up the hill, "Even the earth turns against me!" he adds ruefully. And tapping the yellow ground with his cane: "There must be some Austrians buried under there!" And he laughs merrily.

Honored By Peasants.

The way leads past some shallow quarries where peasants, men and women, rough-hew the porous, volcanic stone for building. As the little party advances they stop their work and put down their tools. The men stand bareheaded, the women bow, while majesty passes them by. Soldier fashion, King Peter salutes the simple folk who love him.

"They are sorry for me," he explains, "and they try to tell me that they are sorry for me, in their kindly, wordless way. They have great hearts—plain people, as I am a plain man."

"You are wrong, Sire," says Jivoin Baloudgitch, the Serbian minister to Greece, who for many years was King Peter's secretary. "Those simple folk stand uncovered, not out of pity, but out of admiration. They aren't sorry for you—they respect you."

The monarch puts his arm around the companion of his years of exile in Switzerland.

"Ah! Baloudgitch, old friend, always the cheery, brave word!" And then to Baloudgitch's son, a sergeant in the Serbian army, who has come from Corfu as a messenger: "And

thou, my boy, art thou too a socialist like thy father, who has no faith in kings?"

"In some kings, Sire," says the diplomatist.

The walk ends at last at a bench at the water's edge, full in the warmth of the declining sun. As the fishermen's boats pass on their way to the wharf, the men doff their caps and the king salutes them in return. The king and the correspondent, seated on the bench, look out over the Gulf of Euboea.

"Like Lake Geneva," the sovereign says, waving his hand at the water and the distant mountains. "Here we are at Ouchy, and over there is the Jura and France." He sits a while in silence and then takes up again, aloud the theme of his thoughts. "How much she has done for us—France! How much she has done for all the world! Now she has taken our children to her deep bosom, to keep them safe for us until after the war, that the race of Serbs may not die out."

Extermination.

"For there, in Serbia, it is extermination, starvation, death. The women and the children who are the living future of our dream—all we have to hold by to rebuild our nation after the war—soon they will all be gone. Make no mistake—war is a brutal business here in the Balkans. We all of us learned our war-making under the Turk, and the women and children have little chance. I don't mean to say they are massacred or anything like that, though that too has happened. But I refer now only to the fact that there is little or no provision for non-combatants, no organization to look after them."

"When the Austrians made their first invasion of Serbia a year and a half ago they had no sanitary provisions even for their own men. Most of their own wounded died because they could not be properly taken care of. How much relief could an army like that afford to a starving civil population, like the population of Serbia today?"

"No; it is only the Americans and other neutrals who can help us in this hour of our need. And they are doing it, God bless them! But there is need of so much—so much!" The old man's head sank on his breast. His eyes closed wearily. It was as if his soul had left the bent, worn, pain-racked body and flown over the far mountains to his own people.

Should Have Come.

"If only they had come a little sooner, our allies!" he went on. "I used to tell my men: 'Hold on! Just a little longer! They have said they will come and they will come!' And they believed me and held on."

"You know, we couldn't even see the Germans! It was all artillery—machine-made war! My men used to grind their teeth and the tears would run down their poor, thin faces, and they would say: 'If only we could just get at them! We would show them!'"

"And then, as I rode by their lines, I could see them shaking their heads and nodding at me and whispering among themselves. 'Poor old king, they were saying, 'he still believes the allies will come in time to save us!'"

Suddenly the king gave a little hoarse, inarticulate cry. His hand went up to his throat. His head fell back. His body collapsed in a limp heap. Doctor Simonovitch rushed up with a bottle in his hand. Colonel Todorovitch lifted the fainting monarch in his arms like a child fallen asleep.

Slowly consciousness returned. King Peter drew a long breath and looked about him, dazed. With his two arms he gently pushed away the doctor and the soldier. Turning to the correspondent, shyly, as one ashamed of his weakness, he gasped:

"I'm—sorry. I beg your pardon! Sometimes—sometimes I think I am no longer strong."

He rose slowly, painfully. Leaning on the arm of Colonel Todorovitch, he made his way to the hotel. At the top of the steps he turned, drew up his slight body to its full height, smote his heels together so that the spurs clicked, and raised his hand smartly to the visor of his cap.

"Say to the people of your great country, sir, that Peter Karageorgievitch salutes them!"

## MAUNA LOA IN ERUPTION.

Chicago, May 20.—The government weather bureau here received a report today from the weather bureau at Honolulu of volcanic activity in the Hawaiian Islands: "Mauna Loa is in eruption and Kilauea unusually active," the message reads.

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## SUFFER WHAT THEY MADE FRENCH SUFFER

As Germans Complain About Blockade, London Times Recalls Paris

London, May 20.—The Germans have striven to prove that the British blockade of Germany contravenes the laws of civilization, in as much as it may bring death by starvation to innocent women and children. There are two sides to the picture, and the Times gives the other in a brief record of the siege of Paris in 1870-71, when the Germans slowly starved a civilian population of more than 2,000,000 into surrender.

"They arrived before Paris in the middle of September," says the Times. "By October 8 our columns report that the daily consumption of horseflesh within the city had risen enormously. By November 20 no more beef or mutton was to be had. On December 6 our correspondent stated that 'rat hunting is now vigorously carried on to meet the demands of the restaurants.' When the frequenters of the restaurants were eating rats the diet of other classes must have been terrible. On December 15 the population was put on a ration of horseflesh. The allowance was 20 grammes, or about an ounce. Indigestible Bread.

There were markets for dog-flesh and catflesh, and an English writer partook of a feast at which the sole dish was a cat with mice 'round it.' There was no fuel and no light. The people starved from cold as well as from hunger.

"On February 14 one of the English party who brought food into Paris after the armistice told the Mansion House relief committee what he had seen. Some of the persons assisted were 'barely able,' he said, 'to walk to the place of distribution, and when the provisions were handed them they were unable to carry them home.' That is how the nation that reproaches the 'brutality' of our blockade remorselessly exercised its strict right of siege.

Children Died.

"But perhaps the French children did not suffer? Perhaps the besieged babies had plenty of milk? Let us see what was their fate during the German investment. The French did their best for them. To the very end, 3,000 cows were reserved to supply milk for the sick and new-born infants. But the supply was altogether insufficient. Milk began to run short so early as September 22 and a month later the scarcity was affecting children. By the second week in January an English correspondent says they were 'dying off like rotten sheep.'

"What were the feelings of the humane Germans toward this vast population of non-combatants, the innocent victims of their military operations? Did they regret their sufferings they caused? Was their pity suppressed only at the stern voice of duty? Let their idolized statesmen speak for them. When Jules Favre came to Bismarck to arrange for the armistice the Prussian statesman observed that within a few weeks the French representative had grown much grayer; 'also stouter, probably on horseflesh,' while the Count's gentlemanly staff selected 'high class restaurants in Paris' as a suitable subject for conversation with the Frenchman's famished secretary.

German Herod.

"Favre told Bismarck that pretty children were still to be seen in the streets. 'I am surprised at that,' the genial champion of Prussian Kultur replied. 'I wonder you have not yet eaten

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them." And the Germans knew very well that the siege had cost numbers of children their lives. "They have been on very short commons in Paris for some time past," Bismarck toady and Boswell records on January 20, "and the death rate last week amounted to about 5,000." For the last week of December it had been 3,280 and for the week before 3,728.





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The inevitable \$10,000,000 loan bill  
was introduced in the legislature yester-  
day. It will surprise nobody. In-  
deed, had the Bowser government  
announced the intention of trying to  
borrow three times that sum the  
public would not have been astonished.  
It has passed that stage; it realizes  
that this fine province is being dragged  
to wreck and ruin by a profligate,  
incompetent and corrupt administra-  
tion. Of the \$10,000,000 to be borrowed,  
\$6,000,000 will go to the Pacific Great  
Eastern Railway Company, the rest  
being for "fixed and current charges  
for the ensuing year." In view of the  
fact that the taxpayers of British  
Columbia already have paid almost the  
entire amount expended on this line  
and that \$12,000,000 is still required,  
to complete it, it is surprising that the  
government did not offer the company  
the whole ten million or rather the  
amount that will be realized from the  
issue which will total something like  
\$8,200,000.

Four years ago members of the gov-  
ernment boasted of a cash balance in  
the bank of \$8,000,000. Two years ago  
the sum of \$10,000,000 was borrowed.  
Thus since 1912 the entire \$18,000,000  
has been spent and we are to go to the  
money lender for another  
\$10,000,000, for which we shall have to  
pay war rates of interest. Our last  
loan yielded a little more than 82. The  
following table of the receipts and ex-  
penditures of British Columbia for the  
last six years tells the whole story:

Year	Revenue	Expenditure
1911-12	\$10,677,702	\$11,368,767
1912-13	12,436,027	15,624,805
1913-14	10,398,381	15,955,123
1914-15	7,871,375	12,153,109
1915-16 (est'd)	7,034,615	11,163,956
1916-17 (est'd)	5,944,015	11,301,374

The financial statement for the year  
which ended last March has not been  
issued, but the Minister of Finance in  
his recent budget speech said the deficit  
amounted to \$4,000,000. Thus, including  
the deficit of \$5,400,000 for which the  
government has just budgeted, we will  
have spent some \$22,000,000 more than  
we have received in revenue in the last  
six years. In the last four years our  
net debt has been increased by \$18,000,-  
000 according to Mr. Bowser's own  
showing, and now it is proposed to add  
\$10,000,000 more to it.

The other day a prominent Montreal  
gentleman who has been closely in  
touch with the financial conditions and  
public affairs of Canada generally for  
many years, remarked when given a  
statement of the receipts and expendi-  
tures of British Columbia for the pres-  
ent year and last year that "it was  
sheer lunacy." He was right. In no  
other country in the world can there be  
found a financial administration such  
as that which exists in this province.

British Columbia is the only place in  
the empire which takes no note of the  
war in its annual outlay. Every other  
nation, province, state and city is basing  
its expenditure on its revenue. All great  
statesmen and financiers are counselling  
economy and thrift. But the government  
of British Columbia, a province whose re-  
venue has declined fifty per cent. in  
the last three years; which has to pay  
enormous annual interest charges  
it has assumed on behalf of multi-  
millionaire railway promoters, is  
spending on its ordinary services two  
dollars for every dollar received. It  
actually has proposed to spend this  
year more than it did last year.

These men are bleeding the province  
white. And who are they? Are they  
men of sound judgment? Are they  
even average business men? The record  
speaks for itself. The business sagacity  
and judgment of Mr. Bowser, who is  
virtually in sole control, were exhib-  
ited in the railway contracts and  
Dominion Trust affair; his standard of  
ethics and low conception of public  
duty have been demonstrated in his

numerous actions and utterances. And  
his colleagues, with one exception, are  
clippers who would be mediocre even on  
a county council. For their incompet-  
ence, their recklessness, their gambling  
with the provincial credit, funds and  
resources, their improvident railway  
deals, we already have begun to pay.  
What, indeed, will be our situation a  
year or two hence? As for Bowser and  
his colleagues, they will not care. They  
have only been spending other people's  
money. Like Sir Richard McBride, they  
finally will find themselves snug,  
profitable shelters, where they will be  
safe from the storm.

### SUBSIDIZING THE P. G. E.

Of the \$10,000,000 Mr. Bowser is going  
to borrow, \$6,000,000 is to go to the  
Pacific Great Eastern Railway. It is  
called a loan, but as time will show—as  
usual—it is really a direct subsidy. In  
making this statement we do not over-  
look the terms of the bill nor the as-  
surance of the Premier relative to  
security. Costly experience has shown  
that these are worthless. We are sur-  
rounded with broken pledges and under-  
takings and violated agreements concern-  
ing railroad construction in this province.  
We have been told the same tale  
month after month, year after year.  
The roads were to be rushed to com-  
pletion; no more aid would be asked  
for or given; we would not  
have to pay a cent of interest,  
we were completely secured, etc.  
What happened? Almost every year  
found the railway promoters, multi-  
millionaires all of them and with  
greater financial resources than the  
province itself, seeking and receiving  
more assistance. The time limit of the  
agreements was ignored and we have  
had to pay the interest.

According to the Premier's admission  
a few days ago, the total amount ex-  
pended on the construction of the  
Pacific Great Eastern to date is  
\$18,896,188. Of that sum \$18,-  
029,188 has been paid out of the trust  
funds guaranteed by the province, for  
which the public is liable. This  
represents a diversion of \$8,750,000 more  
than the company was entitled to; it  
was admitted by Mr. Bowser to be in  
violation of the law, a breach  
of trust, but was excused by  
him on the ground of "public interest."  
On January 15 interest on the  
bonds guaranteed by us to the amount  
of \$16,000 was paid by the government.  
Out of the \$6,000,000 to be "loaned" the  
company \$1,000,000 will go to defray  
further interest charges. Thus the  
public will be paying interest on \$25,-  
000,000 expended and about to be ex-  
pended on this undertaking, for which  
it is liable, and the end is not in sight.  
For according to the government en-  
gineer, \$12,000,000 will be required to  
complete the road to Fort George.

Mr. Brewster's motion for the ap-  
pointment of a royal commission to in-  
vestigate the expenditures on this road  
was voted down by the rubber stamp  
majority yesterday, but we are grave-  
ly mistaken if his proposal has not the  
endorsement of nine-tenths of the peo-  
ple of this province. Where has the  
money gone? It has been raised on the  
public credit; the public is responsible  
for its payment; the public is paying  
the interest. How is it proposed to  
spend the \$6,000,000 to be given to the  
company? We know \$1,000,000 is to be  
used to defray interest charges. How  
much is to be diverted to the Bowser  
campaign fund? And there is an-  
other circumstance which makes a  
searching investigation doubly im-  
perative. Two days ago Mr. Bowser,  
in reply to formal questions, ad-  
mitted that the firm of Bowser, Reid  
& Wallbridge had acted for the Pacific  
Great Eastern since 1912 and were also  
solicitors for one of the promoters.  
This is intolerable and dangerous. In  
no other province in Canada would it  
be permitted. Surely the public wel-  
fare requires that before more burdens  
are imposed upon the taxpayers of this  
province there should be a full in-  
vestigation such as Mr. Brewster seeks.

Here are two samples of the news  
as furnished by the German Overseas  
Agency, the first being sent to Teu-  
tonic spheres of interest in South  
America, the second to Constantinople  
for the purpose of cheering up the de-  
spairing Moslems: "A squadron com-  
prising many Zeppelins reached Lon-  
don last night. The German soldiers  
penetrated the royal palace and cap-  
tured King George himself, who re-  
gained his liberty only upon payment  
of one hundred million marks in gold."  
"According to a radiogram from Am-  
sterdam the British government has  
offered to his Islamic Majesty 2,000  
donkey loads of gold as the price of  
withholding an attack against London  
by his fleet."

The Bowser government has been  
using the funds of the people of the  
province for the purpose of paying the  
fines of its friends and supporters in  
the United States and releasing them  
from the penalties of their crimes, ac-  
cording to the testimony of "Dynamite  
Jack," a highly creditable and emi-  
nently respectable witness, according to  
Bowser standards. Even crooks who  
have been convicted and incarcerated

within the province of British Colum-  
bia are released, temporarily at least,  
in order that they may testify to their  
own—and their employers'—virtue.  
Things appear to be somewhat topsy-  
turvy in the administration of justice  
here. "Tainted at the fountain head,"  
a very apt quotation.

Mr. Bowser's reason for refusing an  
investigation of the Pacific Great  
Eastern expenditures yesterday was  
that such an inquiry would injure the  
credit of the province. The same pre-  
text was urged in justification of each  
instalment of aid to Mackenzie &  
Mann, for which next summer the  
taxpayers will begin to pay. Accord-  
ing to Bowser, the way to protect the  
credit of the province is to drag it to  
bankruptcy. Was it to uphold the  
credit of the province that the opera-  
tions of his clients, the Dominion  
Trust, were so accommodatingly facil-  
itated by the government?

Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge, solic-  
itors to Pacific Great Eastern, Northern  
Construction Co. (Mackenzie & Mann),  
Dominion Trust and a score of other  
companies which have or have had  
dealings with the government, is it  
not time the taxpayers of the country  
organized themselves into a corpora-  
tion of some kind, retained Bowser,  
Reid & Wallbridge as their solicitors,  
and then asked Mr. Bowser's govern-  
ment for something?

We suppose Victorians may be ex-  
pected to gaze with admiration on  
that work of art the C. N. R. is throw-  
ing across the arm. What if it does  
prove an obstruction to navigation and  
threaten disabilities to the gorge as  
one of the most popular pleasure re-  
sorts of Victorians? Is not a thing of  
beauty a joy forever? No one who is  
privileged to gaze upon that "bridge"  
possibly could desire to proceed far-  
ther in quest of enjoyment.

A leading American newspaper  
takes umbrage at the idea of the con-  
summation of a deal between Great  
Britain and France for the transfer of  
St. Pierre (on the Atlantic coast of  
Canada) to the British flag. It says  
the application of the Monroe Doctrine  
constitutes an insuperable obstacle to  
the proposition. Does that mean more  
"notes" or an extension of the war  
zone?

The Irish in New York appear to  
have lost that sense of humor which  
once was a supreme characteristic of  
the race. They held an immense mass  
meeting the other night, opening and  
closing the proceedings by singing  
"Die Wacht Am Rhein." Apparently  
they have adopted the "All Highest,  
"lender and true," as their supreme  
war lord and master.

Again the roll has been called and  
two well-known and generally esteem-  
ed citizens of Victoria are reported  
among the "missing." Captain Grant  
and David Paterson are numbered  
among those who have "gone be-  
fore." One had accomplished his mis-  
sion in life; the other was still a  
young man, up till a short time ago  
capable of achievement.

The P. G. E. is to get another six  
million of the people's money. A con-  
siderable part of this sum will be  
turned back to the Bowser campaign  
managers to be applied in the form of  
"grease" to the rusty and groaning  
wheels of the "machine." The treas-  
ury of the province always is open to  
railway and other promoters when a  
general election is pending.

It is a pity the Premier did not at-  
tend the moving picture display at the  
Dominion theatre this morning. He  
would have had his eyes and ears  
opened to the sentiment which his pic-  
ture when flashed upon the screen  
kindled in the public mind. He does  
not seem to take well with a Victoria  
audience.

We observe that Teutonic pirates  
are not operating with any great  
measure of success in the Mediter-  
ranean these days. The reason is that  
the allies have taken possession of all  
the submarine bases Constantine of  
Greece had graciously and conveni-  
ently placed at the service of his beloved  
brother-in-law, the Kaiser.

Kultur appears to have substituted  
seaplanes for Zeppelins as instruments  
for strafing non-combatants in Eng-  
land. The loss of so many of the big,  
unwieldy and costly air craft of late  
marks the dissipation of another Ger-  
man dream of conquest by the aerial  
route.

British Columbia borrows money at  
a little over 82 cents on the dollar.  
That is, we will realize some  
\$8,200,000 on the \$10,000,000 loan. But  
the P. G. E. will receive its full  
\$6,000,000—make no mistake about  
that. The province will stand the dis-  
count.

Well, perhaps after all British Co-  
lumbia is fortunate. Bowser might  
have thrown the gates of the treasury  
open and asked "Bill" and "Dan" also  
to step up and help themselves.

Keep your eyes on the legislature.  
Watch Bowser prorogue it before Mr.  
Brewster has time to call witnesses in  
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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, May 20, 1891.

William P. Anderson, of the marine department, Ottawa, who came here to investigate the requests of the Board of Trade for buoys, beacons and lights on the northern coast, returned at noon to-day from the trip north. A number of new aids to navigation were authorized.

Charles John Dodd, the eldest son of the late Capt. Charles J. Dodd, chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Co., died in London on April 19, 1891, aged 48. He was born in Victoria, and was for many years employed with the Cassell publishing house.

Archdeacon Scriven and wife, who have been spending a few months in England, are expected home on Sunday, and are to receive a welcome at the opening of the new St. James Sunday school.

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## WAS JUNIOR PARTNER IN PROMINENT FIRM

David M. Paterson Succumbs After Long Illness; Lived Here 25 Years

The death occurred this morning of David M. Paterson, junior partner in the wholesale firm of Paterson Bros., of Yates street. Mr. Paterson succumbed following a long illness of over three years, for the last two years of which he had been in such serious ill health that he was practically unable to take any active part in the business with which his name was associated. Twice he had been in California in search of health, returning each time slightly but only temporarily benefited.

The late Mr. Paterson was born about forty-three years ago in Toronto, where he received his early education. Later the family removed to the prairies, and he also attended school there, coming to Victoria when he was about eighteen years of age. For twenty-five years he had made his home here. For a short time he was with Messrs. Angus & Gordon, this being practically his first business association in the city. Later he was connected with the Saunders Grocery Company, and prior to joining his brother, James Paterson, in the business bearing his name he had been for some time manager of the West-side Dry Goods Company. The firm in which he was junior partner was established about ten years ago.

Mr. Paterson was a strong Liberal, and was secretary of the Liberal association for some time, very ably filling the office. He was also a member of the L. O. O. F., and had belonged to the Pacific club since its organization. There survive a widow, and three children, all living at the family residence on Richmond avenue; also four brothers, James and William C., of Victoria, the former the senior partner in Paterson Bros.; John W. of Vancouver, B. C.; and George C., postmaster at Okots. There are two sisters, Mrs. (Major) Harper, Kamloops; and Miss George Paterson, living in Victoria. The deceased was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and Rev. Dr. Clay, pastor of that congregation, will have charge of the services.

## BANTAM REVUE

Attractive Programme for Monday and Tuesday Sparkles With Interesting Numbers.

The energetic committee, the members of which are busy on the preparations for the Bantam Revue which is to be held in the Royal Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, are justified in anticipating a big audience each night. The affair is organized on a big scale, and has sixteen or seventeen items, each of which is intended to be a distinct feature in itself. The following is a rough outline of the programme in full: Band Selection—Band of 1st Battalion Song and Chorus—Catch Me (Vancouver) Duet—Come and Flirt With the Ten-nights the Night.....

Miss P. Pearce and H. J. Davis Song and Chorus—When Chumley Came to London Town.....

Miss K. Dunsmeile and Chorus Song—Molly McCarthy (Vancouver)

Miss McGilvray (Vancouver) Song and Chorus—When the Bonnie Heather's Blooming I'll Return to Annie Laurie (with pipes and kilts lent by 60th)

Mrs. E. H. Pooley and Chorus Song—We're Glad to See You're Back

Dear..... Miss Haggerty Song and Chorus—Molly, Dear, It's You I'm After

Miss D. Brougham and Chorus (Vancouver).

Interval.

Song and Chorus—On the Side of the Zuyder Zee (real Dutch mill).....

Duet—Mrs. Bridgewater and Troupe Song—The Simple Little Milliner.....

Miss Phyllis Innes (Vancouver) Song and Chorus—Love, Hope Is My Heart..... Mrs. Roy Troup and Chorus

Song and Chorus—Alabama..... Miss McGillivray and Chorus (Vancouver).

Recitation—The Call..... Mrs. David Dalg

Nigger Song—Quintette, Songs and Duet—Mrs. Bridgewater and Troupe

Duet—Two Little Chicks (Bantam turn). Mrs. McConnan and Mr. Clarke

Song and Chorus—Aye We Down-hearted Miss K. Dunsmeile and Chorus

Final and Massed Chorus—We're the Battling Bantams

God Save the King.

Red Cross Rooms Close.—Wednesday next being Victoria day the Red Cross room at the Temple building will be closed for that day. The Auxiliary rooms, corner of Wharf and Fort streets, will be closed on Wednesday and opened for work on Thursday and Friday.

Mother's Day—"Queens of God" will be the subject of the sermon at the Naval and Military Methodist church to-morrow evening. "Tell Mother I'll be there" and "Home Sweet Home" will be rendered by the choir. Rev. Robert Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, accompanied by Mrs. A. Hughes, will leave for Vancouver on Tuesday next to attend the annual conference which is to meet in that city next week.

To Aid W. C. T. U. Mission.—The Purple Star Lodge, L. O. B. A., and the W. C. T. U., have decided to hold a joint concert in the Orange hall, Yates street, on May 31, the entertainment to be in aid of the W. C. T. U. mission on Store street, which has to meet a big payment in June. Everyone is requested to recognize the splendid work being done by the mission and good support of the undertaking is hoped for. A good programme of the best local talent has been prepared for the evening, and the entertainment is guaranteed to furnish abundance of pleasant features. The L. O. B. A. has previously concentrated chiefly on Red Cross work, and it is the urgency of the present needs that decided its members to enter the present undertaking.

Patriotic Aid.—The following are among the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Employees Messrs. Grant, Smith & Co. and McDowell, \$75.70; post office employees, \$10; officers and crew of tug Sadie, \$10; officers and crew of tug Swell, \$10; employees Messrs. Kirkham & Co., \$17; staff Meteorological Observatory, \$6.99; employees E. & N. Ry. Co., \$247.10; Dominion government department of public works; Employees resident engineer's department, breakwater, \$41; staff Esquimalt graving dock, \$23.60; staff district engineer's office, \$13; staff resident architect's office, \$44.45; employees C. F. Rocket office, \$7; Messrs. P. M. Linklater and employees, \$5.50; anonymous, \$5; employees, Dixie H. Ross & Co., \$13.30; Producers Rock & Gravel Co. and employees, \$63.45.

Women's Canadian Club.—There was a meeting of the "Returned Soldiers" committee of the Women's Canadian Club yesterday morning, when it was announced by the convener, Mrs. Frank Andrews, that the sum of \$50 had been sent to the club for the fund by the Eastern Star lodge. The gift was gratefully acknowledged. Announcement is made that Mrs. Barnard has very kindly invited the club to be her guest at Government House on Thursday, June 1, from 4 to 6. The invitation has been accepted, and members will no doubt show their appreciation of the hospitality offered by being present in force on that day.

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The Colonial Pump Once More  
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New York, May 20. — Hats, veils, shoes, parasols, dainty little collar and cuff sets, and all the numerous other accessories which go to complete the costume are charmingly designed this season to fit in smartly with the new silhouette and the general lines of the costume.

Shoe manufacturers are loud in their praise of the short-skirt vogue. In former years skirts have varied in width and trimming, but until this season have always remained at a conservative length. With the modish short skirt of the moment, smart trim shoes are absolutely necessary to the general effect of the costume. The high laced boot of tan, brown, black or gray is popular with the tailored suit; for afternoons, with the light silk or the novelty cotton frock, the old-time colonial pump, with its huge buckle of silver or gun-metal, is once more a low-shoe favorite.

Veils, Parasols and Collars.  
At the beginning of the season there were any number of novel effects in veils, but with the advance of the season the call for veils for street and general use, aside from motorizing, dwindles usually to the face veil, of almost invisible mesh, intended merely to keep the hair in place. The trick of arranging the veil over the hair, under the hat, is practical and clever, espe-



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The Colored Lingerie Blouse.  
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Voile and Embroidery Flouncing.

cially with the larger hats. The hat may be readily removed and the veil remains, keeping the hair smoothly and neatly in place.

Parasols promise to play a more prominent part in this summer's wardrobe than for many a summer past; they are oddly shaped and vividly colored. One of the newest ideas is the blue-bird parasol; these are embroidered, stencilled, or appliqued, and spread their wings all around the outside edge of the white or softly tinted parasol, or scatter here and there over the inside surface. It is an extremely dainty notion, completing the summer frock in a most fascinating manner. Outdoor feathers edging the parasol is another effective fancy.

Neckwear this season is as fascinating and offers as many possibilities for individuality as ever. Some smart little novelty ruffles from Paris, now being shown in the shops, to complete a costume effectively, are narrow and finished with a buckle, or tie with narrow ribbons.

Popularity of Lace and Embroidery.  
The extreme favor being shown the typical lingerie frock has brought lace and embroidery into wide use again this summer. Lace is being used for trimming dresses and blouses, and often forms the greater portion of the garment. The sheer lace flouncings are particularly pretty for summer-dance and evening dresses. Metal laces are effective on the more formal gowns for daytime and evening. A particularly pretty use of lace flouncing is illustrated in the little Spanish dance frock shown here; upper portion of skirt and bolero are of taffeta, bolero and flounce of a thread-lace flouncing. An effective bit of contrast is introduced in the dark girthing and the narrow ribbons banding the short puff sleeves. Another, a simpler, even more youthful dress, is illustrated of voile and embroidery flouncing; it is charmingly suited to the young girl for summer wear.

The tub-frock is more popular than for many a year; Paris herself endorses the cotton dress this summer. Many attractive novelties are being sent us from the French looms; among them are the artistic piques, voiles, and other fabrics of Rodier, with their quaint patterns and effective colorings. A particularly pretty voile for blouses and frocks is a fine check in color, with

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## PREMIER'S ANSWER SIGNAL FOR ACTION

Emergency Convention of Political Equality League Asks for Government Decision

The outstanding feature of the emergency convention of the British Columbia Political Equality League, held in Vancouver on Monday and Tuesday, was the action taken by the meeting in connection with the discussion of the proposed referendum re the enfranchisement of women, which came up on the first afternoon. Mrs. Christie and Mrs. Graves, of Victoria; Mrs. Forrester, of New Westminster; Miss Gutteridge, of Vancouver, and others, brought the matter before the meeting, the result being a telegram to the premier asking his final decision regarding the referendum. The reply was anxiously awaited, as a faint hope was still entertained by some that the legislature would experience "a change of heart" and grant the franchise by direct legislation. The reply did not arrive, however, until the following afternoon. It read as follows:

"President Political Equality League, Vancouver.—I am in receipt of your telegram of 15th inst. Regret very much that government cannot see its way clear to introduce legislation this session giving you the provincial franchise for reasons already set out, but will introduce legislation allowing you to be placed on the voters' list on the 1st of January as well as being entitled to a seat in the legislature, providing the majority of those who can vote on the question at the general election do so in the affirmative."

Organizing Campaign.  
After the reading of Mr. Bowser's telegram by the president the discussion was again taken up by the members of the six suffrage societies present. Mrs. McIntyre, secretary of the Political Equality League, moved that steps be at once taken to organize for a campaign to win the referendum. This was carried by a majority vote. Tuesday afternoon was largely taken up with a lively discussion of the mode of procedure to be adopted.

Other Business.  
The address of welcome to the visiting delegates was read by Mrs. McIntyre and responded to by Mrs. Graves, after which the minutes of the last convention of the executive were read. Committees were appointed, and the reports of the corresponding secretary and treasurer were read, in each case these showing that suffrage work had been dropped and the energies of the societies directed to supplying the needs and relieving the sufferings caused by the war. Consequently, although large sums of money had been raised, only \$7.15 remained in the treasury to the credit of the B. C. Political Equality League.

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## AT THE THEATRES

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The photo production rather has added to the exceptional attraction of the story, not only because Anna Held is playing in the name part, but also the scope of the stage is not to be compared to the facilities and the expenditure possible in a film version.

### ROYAL VICTORIA.

"Wildflower," starring diminutive and dainty Marguerite Clark, will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria for the last time to-night. The story deals with Little Roberts (the part taken by Miss Clark) the pretty and unsophisticated child of nature, who dreams and frolics her time away on a little farm on the edge of the woods

far from the city. One day a stranger comes, Arnold Boyd, a wealthy man who has chosen the seclusion of the forest as a rest from wearisome society duties. He meets Lettie, and is delighted with her daintiness and fragile beauty, and it is from this part of the story on that Miss Clark is able to portray the character of "Wildflower" to such splendid advantage.

An oversea edition of the Elclair Journal, and the eleventh chapter of "The Goddess" finish off a programme that is bound to please.

### PANTAGES THEATRE.

General Pisano, in his latest feature production, the "Bombarding of Tripoli by the Italian Fleet," the Empire Comedy Four in songs and comedy, the Six Stylish Steppers, in a dancing act, and the fifth episode of the popular movie serial, "The Iron Claw," all go to make one of the most variable bills, starting Monday, that Pantages theatre has presented for some time.

General Pisano comes billed as one of the most accomplished and accurate marksmen performing upon the stage. He is also a clever showman. He has a remarkable act and shows a picture of the Bay of Tripoli under bombardment by the Italian fleet. The effect is said to be thrilling.

The Empire Comedy Four, a male quartet, come heralded as the hit of the bill. This group of talented and comical songsters blend their voices well and provide a number of specialties.

The Six Stylish Steppers are among the cleverest dancers in vaudeville to-day. This group, three girls and three men, will present an uncommonly neat act, and several specialties. The gowns worn by the girls are beautiful, and varied.

"The Boy From Home," a clever dramatic skit, will be produced by Stephens, Bondage and Bennett. This act is a combination of delightful comedy and dramatic situations.

Brown and Jackson, presenting a combination of dancing, comedy and songs, are very clever and entertaining.

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evening session by members of various suffrage associations, both Liberal and Conservative. Mrs. Gordon Grant presided.

A telegram from Toronto was read during the convention saying that Mrs. Pankhurst would in June begin her tour of Western Canada in the interests of patriotism, and asking if a meeting could be arranged for June 7. The meeting endorsed her coming and left details with the executive committee.

For the sports blouse, handkerchief and butcher's linen are both popular; jannee, the rough Chinese crepe, and the coarser voiles are also practical and well liked. Costume-blouses and shirt-waists are mostly finished with the open throat or adjustable collar, although with the strictly tailored suit one sees now and then a fetching choker.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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A. N. McLean, of Calgary, is at the Dominion.

John S. Cope is staying at the Stratheona hotel.

A. Bragnall, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

O. D. Tibbitts, of Enderby, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. L. Fraser, of Prince George, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

W. M. Mount and family, of Ganges, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. E. L. Bown is staying at the Hotel Stratheona from Winnipeg.

Mrs. E. Williams of Portland, Ore., has arrived at the Stratheona hotel.

Captain Pedersen, of San Francisco, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

C. W. Adams, of Chicago, is a guest at the Empress hotel, arriving yesterday.

Dr. L. T. Scarver, of Port Townsend, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Paul are registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

R. Adams and Miss Marsden, of

Shawnigan Lake, are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

D. E. Billings and N. W. Horne, of Courtenay, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

S. M. Cole, of Vancouver, registered for himself and Mrs. Cole at the Stratheona hotel.

Arrivals at the Empress hotel include Mrs. S. A. Cooley and Miss Cooley, of New York.

Registered at the Empress hotel from Calgary are Frank W. Gordon and Herbert Landing.

J. B. Ross, Mrs. Ross and Miss Ross, of Vancouver, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

Thos. Pitt, Jas. Greig, M. K. MacMillan and K. Duncan, of Duncan, arrived at the Dominion hotel.

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## REFUSES PROBE OF ROYAL COMMISSION

Government Afraid of What Would Be Disclosed by a Strict Judicial Inquiry

OVER-PAYMENTS TO THE  
PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN

Premier Will Not Allow House to Consider Mr. Brewster's Request on Behalf of People

Legislative Press Gallery,  
May 19.

For the second time this week Hon. W. J. Bowser, solicitor for the Pacific Coast Eastern Railway Company and for Patrick Welch, to-day refused to hear of any inquiry into the responsibility for the over-payment to that company of moneys which are the proceeds of the bonds for which the province stands guarantors of principal and interest, or of the manner in which the moneys have been expended by a contractor who is one of the members of the firm owning the road.

It is quite apparent that the premier, who to-day brought in a proposal to loan the company six million dollars a year after he defeated his then leader in caucus on a similar proposal, does not want the people to get any information on these points, although it is their credit which he and his colleagues have pledged and are now pledging to a further extent of six million dollars. He even refused the courtesy of an adjournment of the debate to the member for Nanaimo, but in this he was opposed by two members on the government side, unsuccessfully, as the rest of the flock followed the bell-wether as faithfully—and blindly—as ever.

The resolution which Mr. Brewster placed before the House was as follows:

"Whereas it now appears from official returns and from minister's answers to questions that the amount of public moneys advanced to promoters of the Pacific Great Eastern railway is about equal to the total amount claimed to have been expended on such railway; and whereas it also appears that the construction contract for said railway was awarded to one of the promoters without competition; and whereas for the protection of the province it is necessary to ascertain the actual disposition made of the public money advanced on the security of the railway, and owing to the lateness of the session it will be impossible to carry out this object by a committee;

"Be it therefore resolved, that an humble address be presented to his honor the lieutenant governor, praying him that a royal commission, consisting of the chief justice of British Columbia and the chief justice of the court of appeal, or such other judicial officers as may be selected, be appointed to investigate all the facts, figures, costs, contracts, transactions and details relating to the construction of the Pacific railway in any way whatever, so that this assembly shall know exactly what was done with the public money advanced, with power to call for and enforce the attendance and production of persons, books and papers; to administer oaths and affirmations, and to compel obedience to every lawful summons, subpoena, order and direction of the said commission in the premises, and that such commission report to his honor, and that his honor will cause said report to be laid before the legislature on the first day of the session next ensuing after the date of such report."

Mr. Brewster, speaking in support of his resolution, said it followed along the same lines as his previous one, except as to a royal commission. Continuing, he said:

In interests of Province.  
"This is a resolution which, I think, it is in the interests of the province to have accepted by the House. There are several reasons why I think it is necessary that an investigation be held. In checking up the figures given in returns and in answers to questions it becomes plainly apparent that the laws under which this railway company is working have not been lived up to. We have a position to-day which shows that the province has not only paid out the sum shown but is responsible for considerably more than has been spent. It was stated in the previous debate by the premier that there had been over \$800,000 put into the road over what the government guaranteed, \$20,160,000, has been pledged and the proceeds placed at the disposal of the railway company, according to the answer given in the House recently. In addition we have paid already \$316,016.18 in interest on bonds, so that as an actual matter of fact we have paid out \$20,476,016, for we are responsible for the repayment of the bonds at their face value. We find that the railway has expended on the road \$18,895,188, so that the actual fact is that the government has put out nearly \$20,500,000 and the company has put into the road only \$18,895,000.

Not the Real Truth.  
"It has been argued that the company has expended nearly nine million dollars. That is not the real truth of the situation. Really the government has paid more money out than the company has expended in construction by the considerable sum of \$1,580,828. This sum has gone out over and above what the company has spent. The responsibility for this lies on the minister of the departments concerned. We have not time to have these matters investigated by a special committee

of the House. We have not time to get to the bottom of this transaction, at this late period of the session, and see where the blame lies. That is the reason for asking that a royal commission be appointed to investigate and make a report to the House at the next session of the result of its investigation.

"Further, we find that bonds have been pledged or hypothecated to the extent of \$5,995,000 to the Union Bank as security for a loan of \$4,800,000. This works out at a fraction over \$1, and as the premier has been selling provincial bonds bearing the same rate of interest at a little over \$2 he must have known when he made the statement that we have an equity of over one million dollars in the pledged bonds of the company he was making a statement which, to say the least, was very misleading. As a matter of fact, this equity would not realize to-day over fifty thousand dollars.

"It has been claimed that we have a certain equity in this road by reason of a number of amounts which the premier mentioned. This is the first time since I have had any knowledge of business that I have heard of a supposed business man—and, by the way, we are supposed to have a business government now—figuring in discounts and interest on notes as a valuable asset. I do not believe you can go to any banker and convince him that you are in any better financial position because of having an equity in items of this kind. We have claimed as an asset to the province in this connection discount on security issued, interest on debenture stock, interest paid to the Union Bank, commissions, exchange, interest on account of the P. G. E. Development Company, to the total of \$2,929,063—amounts which, if taken as assets, in my opinion carry very little value indeed.

"Yet the government has turned over to the company \$20,160,000 and has paid \$216,016 in interest, and we are responsible for the repayment both as to principal and interest, against which we have expended something like \$18,800,000 so far as the company is concerned. Another item of the \$9,000,000 which Mr. Bowser says has gone into construction of the P. G. E. is \$2,417,280.52, cash and supplies from Foley, Welch & Stewart to their own development company. Then there is \$480,922.58, equipment furnished to the Development Company. I do not think we can consider that a very substantial asset.

"Amongst the securities mentioned by Mr. Bowser are buildings and water tanks, \$150,000. The buildings mentioned in the government engineer's report are six temporary stations, one roundhouse, and fourteen water stations, but as the water stations, sheds and engine house are included in construction account I fail to see any valuable security in these things.

"The premier claims an asset in rails purchased but not delivered. There is nothing to indicate that these rails are paid for, or, if paid for, that they might not be resold and never be delivered in the province of British Columbia. There is an item of \$167,000 for tote road. As the cost of building this tote road is an item which the contractor figures upon as part of the necessary work of constructing the railway it is, I think, a fictitious asset. One might just as well say that the original cost of the old Cariboo wagon road, through the canyons of the Fraser, is another security, representing the value of the money expended upon it.

"There is another item of \$40,000 for a sawmill. There is nothing to prevent this sawmill from being mortgaged to its full value, or being transferred by Foley, Welch & Stewart to the company at any time, and in no sense of the word can it be considered as an asset of the government. Even the horses employed on the grade by the contractor are lumped in at \$100,000, but, probably the most peculiar of all, is the fact that \$1,085,969.38, scheduled as losses by the sub-contractors, is included in the 'valuable securities' held by the Bowser government.

Fuller Information.  
"There is the question of how this money was sent on which the House and the people are entitled to the fullest information, although it does not seem to have received much consideration from the government. This work of construction of this railway was given to Patrick Welch without any competition and at his own prices. It is well known fact that Mackenzie & Mann so manipulated the construction of the Canadian Northern Pacific line as to convey a large proportion of the money expended into their own pockets, through the medium of the Northern Construction Company. But we find on a comparison of the prices paid on this particular road against the Canadian Northern Pacific, where the prices were not so very low, the contracts which were let without competition very much exceed the latter, showing that somewhere there has been a discrepancy between the actual work accomplished and the amount the company has been permitted to draw.

"A comparison of the prices shows that Patrick Welch has received prices vastly in excess of what was paid for similar work on the Mackenzie-Mann road. Here are a few of them:

	P.G.E. Rly.	Average Price C.N.P.R.
Clearing per acre	\$150.00	\$4.00
Grubbing per acre	200.00	180.00
Solid Rock per yard	1.45	1.04
Overbreak per yard	1.25	.60
Trestles, 1,000 ft. B.M.	45.00	30.00
Tunnels, per lineal foot	85.00	75.00
Track laying, per mile	750.00	440.00
Ballast, per yard	.60	.40
Side surfacing, per mile	700.00	nil

"I do not know but that conditions being different may have caused that extra cost, but I do know that, according to the statement made by the premier, the proceeds of bonds have been permitted to be taken out of a trust fund and expended on the construction

of the road and that, so far as we can see, that has not been carried on in proportion to the amount of the work done. I point this out in order to emphasize to the House that there should be an investigation as to how this money went out of the trust fund without an adequate amount of work being done.

"We have had a statement that practically the whole road from the waterfront of Howe Sound to Fort George was graded with the exception of the bridges. I think we had that in the prime minister's speech the other day. I find on turning to the report made by Chief Engineer Gamble, of the department of railways, that there are fifty-four and three-quarters miles of sub-grade which are absolutely untouched up to the present. Only sixty-two and one-half per cent. of the work is completed and yet we have put out the sums I have mentioned and have besides contingent responsibilities. The responsibility is at the door of the government. Those building the road naturally wanted to get as much as they would be let have and to get it built as quickly as possible. We are not disputing that, but when the policy was put before the people the government promised that it would cost the sum then named and no more, and the expenditure of the money was hedged about with safeguards so that they should not be taken out except as the work progressed. The statement that the whole line is graded creates an impression which should not be created if the report of the chief engineer as to those 54 miles is correct, and we must assume that it is. Some of that distance, too, is from White Cliff to Squish and is very heavy indeed.

Persistent Neglect.  
"The persistent neglect of the government to bring down required information in regard to the money properly taken out of the money proceeds of the guaranteed bonds is now a well-known fact, and that the status quo conditions covering the taking out of these moneys have been ignored by the government should make the legislature reflect before it determines that there shall be no proper inquiry into the manner in which these large amounts of money have been released to the railway company.

"The people of this province to-day realize that they have been deceived by the government in respect to the liabilities which they have been deluded into assuming, and now, when it is a well-ascertained fact that this railway company has received over \$7,000,000 in excess of what it was entitled to receive, I can warn the government that the people will insist, either before the election or immediately after, upon having a strict accounting of the money proceeds of the bonds for which they have become liable to such an enormous extent.

"It is true it has been argued that there was no intent of wrongdoing in permitting moneys to go out of trust funds before the work required by the statute was done. I have looked up the constitutional authorities and if we take Halsbury's 'Laws of England' we find it stated distinctly that: 'It is now well established law that the king's proclamation, unless authorized in that behalf by statute, cannot make a new law or alter the provision of an old one.' Yet we have here the laws set aside and no attempt made to come before parliament and secure its sanction. In another place Halsbury cites instances where indemnifying legislation has had to be passed, and in the Old Country it is plain that punishment has been meted out for such breaches of trust.

"It is absolutely necessary that parliament should take action in this matter of the Pacific Great Eastern. We have the prime minister contending that neither the legislature nor the courts were the authority but that he himself was the sole authority and judge. We find in the last return before us that he was himself acting as finance minister during good part of the time when these trust moneys were released. If this legislature is to be asked to put another six million dollars into the road, which sum, according to estimates, will not complete it—and it must be completed; it cannot be permitted to lie there with twenty millions spent on it and the country needing transportation facilities, we might as well do so knowing that later we will be called upon to put more money into it.

Investigation Needed.  
"As the law has been violated, which is indisputable, by the government allowing money to go out of a trust fund without the requisite amount of work being done, then we are entitled to ask that a searching investigation shall be held so that we can find where the moneys have gone, who is responsible for their having gone and whether the province has had value, but especially as to who is responsible.

"In this latter connection I find in one of the returns recently made an order in council cited, which, if I read it aright, shows that a statement was presented to his honor the lieutenant governor as true which could not be borne out in fact. This was to the effect that under a certain sub-section of the P. G. E. Act these payments were authorized to be made when, as a matter of fact, according to this section the payments could not be made. In these circumstances I think I am serving the general interests of the public when I ask that his honor be requested to appoint a royal commission to investigate these matters."

Mr. Bowser said he would not reply at length, as he would only weary the House and repeat the remarks he had already made. He had pointed out in clear and explicit manner why the government had acted as it had, to keep work proceeding, and he thought fair-minded people would agree that it had done the only thing possible. The work of construction had been gone on with and the result was seen in the completion and operation of the road to Clinton, and the aid which we propose to give will enable it to be completed still further, with the ultimate idea of reaching to Prince George.

The prime minister said there was

nothing to be gained by accepting the resolution. A royal commission could not find out anything more than had been contained in his statement and in voluminous answers to questions.

Mr. Williams moved the adjournment of the debate, as he had not had time to peruse a return brought down yesterday, but the premier insisted on the debate proceeding for the reason that they were working day and night to close up.

A vote was taken on Mr. Williams' motion, which was defeated.

H. E. Forster (Columbia), Ind. Cons., and William Hunter (Slocan), Cons., voted with the opposition.

The resolution was then put and declared lost.

## CURIOUS METHODS OF SPEEDING UP

Time Wasted in Legislature Except When Opposition Members Want Delay

Legislative Press Gallery,  
May 19.

There was some small amount of business done to-day in the way of advancing bills at the two sittings held.

The premier talked to-day about working night and day to close up the working of the session, and yesterday the minister of lands said that they had now got to the time when work must be speeded up to the same end. Both statements were made in excuse for refusing requests for reasonable delay with important measures.

If the House worked a little longer when it does start and started a little earlier there would be no trouble in getting through. Yesterday afternoon it adjourned at ten minutes to five o'clock and it was after nine o'clock before the evening sitting commenced. This afternoon it was 5:10 when the afternoon sitting closed and a little after nine before the next began.

Government bills of a minor character are passed over time and again when they might be advanced a stage. For some weeks there has been a bill standing on the order paper respecting the Dominion war loan, the object of which is to relieve securities issued under that measure from the imposition of income tax, succession or any other provincial impost. It is in the name of the minister of finance. Day after day it is called and passed over. To-day it was called twice without any attempt to move its second reading. Yet when an opposition member asks to have something stood over for a sitting, he cannot be considered because we must "speed up" and "work night and day."

Parker Williams succeeded in asserting the rules of the House for once against a government member to-day, when the Speaker upheld his point of order that the second member for Victoria (H. B. Thomson) could not bring in a bill amending a private act. The bill was one amending a Sanich act. Mr. Williams disclaimed any desire to block or delay the bill, but as the rules of the House are so frequently invoked against his bills he determined that they should be enforced impartially against all.

Mr. Foley got the House to pass a resolution in committee of the whole which enabled him to re-introduce his bill to compel coal operators to sell to any coal merchant impartially so long as he buys in lots of not less than forty long tons. In the evening the bill was read a second time.

Dr. Young secured second reading for a bill to amend the Vital Statistics Act. As he explained, there has never been any registration of vital statistics among the Indians, although the province has always considered that there should be. By arrangement with the Indian department at Ottawa the provincial board of health would now get monthly returns from the Indian agents which would contain this information.

The provincial secretary had second reading for a bill amending the Hospital Act. This empowers the province to pay the per capita grant to hospitals for maternity cases, and also enables hospital boards to recover from municipalities for the cost of indigent patients as an ordinary debt.

The shipping bill was completed in committee this evening. H. B. Thomson, who was in charge of it, suggested, to meet Mr. Brewster's objection that the dead weight tonnage upon which the province is to pay a bonus was too indefinite a thing as the bill read "cargo dead weight capacity." This was agreed to.

The egg-marking bill was considered in committee and completed.

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PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN  
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another million in depreciation of the grade. It might be asked if this was the only way to assist the company. Under the conditions surrounding the P. G. E. and Foley, Welch & Stewart were such that if the province did not come to its aid in this way they could not finance their enterprise.

The premier pointed to the natural route for all wheat grown west of Swift Current, being to the Pacific coast, the needs of the Peace River country and the call for development as reasons why this road should be pushed to completion. The government recognized a compelling demand upon the government by the public generally to open up the province. It must be progressive rather than be floundering on the wheel, and have faith in the future, and so it was getting this foreign capital into the province in order to develop it. The government had faith in the future and was going to do its share to overcome the paralyzing effect of the war.

In security the province would have the personal guarantee of Foley, Welch & Stewart, who for that reason must complete the line; it had the town sites and properties along the line all paid for, forty-nine per cent. of the share capital of the P. G. E. Development Company, Limited, a first mortgage on the P. G. E., an assignment of P. G. E. shares to the extent of \$10,250,000, an absolute transfer of shares to the extent of \$20,000,000 in consideration of the loan being obtained for the company, and the company's undertaking to pay interest half-yearly at the rate which the government had to pay.

Mr. Brewster moved the adjournment of the debate.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## HEAVY HITTING SHOWN IN LATEST AVERAGES

### Daubert Leads Batters in National League and Speaker in American

Chicago, May 20.—Jake Daubert, Brooklyn's first baseman, is leading the batters of the National league, according to averages published here today, and including games played last Wednesday. His percentage was .384. Fred Williams, Chicago, though batting under .300, leads in home runs with six, is tied with Zimmerman, Chicago, in total bases at sixty and is tied with Groh, Cincinnati, in runs scored, at twenty. Carey, Pittsburgh, continues to lead the base-stealing, having 13 to his credit. Boston has taken first place in the club batting with .272. National league batters hitting .300 or better in at least half the games are: Daubert, Brooklyn, .384; Zimmerman, Chicago, .383; Robertson, New York, .357; Rariden, New York, .355; Schulte, Chicago, .334; Chase, Cincinnati, .333; Hinchman, Pittsburgh, .329; Gowdy, Boston, .329; E. Burns, Philadelphia, .327; G. Burns, New York, .323; Kauff, New York, .309; Cravath, Philadelphia, .306; Stock, Philadelphia, .305; Doyle, New York, .301; Cutshaw, Brooklyn, .301; Snyder, St. Louis, .301.

Ranked according to earned runs per game made off them, the ten leading pitchers of the National league, including those who have taken part in at least five games are: Dell, Brooklyn, won 2, lost 2, .048; Kautzner, Pittsburgh, won 2, lost 4, .086; Ames, St. Louis, won 3, lost 2, .135; Alexander, Philadelphia, won 5, lost 2, .133; Packard, Chicago, won 2, lost 1, .133; McConnell, Chicago, won 3, lost 2, .156; Rixey, Philadelphia, won 3, lost none, .167; Pfeiffer, Brooklyn, won 5, lost 3, .147; Chenoweth, Brooklyn, won 3, lost 1, .210; S. Smith, Brooklyn, won 1, lost 2, .215.

Tris Speaker, Cleveland, leads the American league in batting with .395. Cobb is again doing better than .300. Speaker also is ahead in total bases, 51. His team mate, Grady leads in runs scored with 21 and is tied with Fournier, Chicago, for first place among the home run hitters with three. Judge, Washington, maintains the lead among the base stealers with nine. Detroit, with 24 leads in club batting. The 260 hitters of the American league, counting only those who have played in half or more of the games are:

Speaker, Cleveland, .395; Burns, Detroit, .364; Smith, Cleveland, .344; Nunemaker, New York, .338; Strunk, Philadelphia, .333; Milan, Washington, .333; Cobb, Detroit, .323; McMullen, Chicago, .321; Shanks, Washington, .311; E. Johnson, St. Louis, .311; Hohlitzel, Boston, .309.

Leading pitchers are: Leonard, Boston, won 3, lost 1, .11; Cumble, Cleveland, won 5, lost 0, .116; Pennock, Boston, won none, lost 2, .167; Klepper, Cleveland, won 1, lost 0, .122; Galla, Washington, won 3, lost 2, .160; C. Williams, Chicago, won 2, lost 2, .167; Stanley Coveleskie, Cleveland, won 4, lost 3, .196; Wolfgang Chicago, won 6, lost 1, .212; Morlon, Cleveland, won 6, lost 1, .225; Plank, St. Louis, won 1, lost 3, .225.

### BATTERS THAT MAJOR PITCHERS FEAR MOST

A number of big league pitchers have been asked to tell the names of the batters they most fear. Harry Salles names George Burns, Herzog, Maranville, George Gibson, Zimmerman and J. H. Moran. Bill Doak picks Hinchman, Daubert, Doyle, Tommy Leach, Groh and Herzog. Lee Meadows names Hinchman, Louderman, Doyle, Schulte, George Burns and Joe Connolly. George McQuillan selects Doc Johnston, Tommy Long, Fletcher and Spier. Jim Vaughn picks Wagner, Jack Miller, Groh, Evers, Cravath, and "Red" Smith. "Liner" Brown selected Fred Clarke, Mille Huggins, Cravath, Doyle, Daubert and Hans Wagner. He placed Wagner first, saying: "Wagner caused me more trouble during my years on the mound than

### LEADS BATTERS



TRIS SPEAKER

Who is at the top of the batting averages of the big leagues with a percentage of .395.

any other player. He is a tremendous hitter and hard to fool on any kind of ball." Of Clark, he said: "Fred Clarke invariably waited for a curve ball, and was almost sure to hit it, especially if it was on the inside."

### MAJOR LEAGUES

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.  
At Cincinnati—Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 1.  
Batteries—Hagan and Gowdy; Schulte and Wingo.  
At Chicago—Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 2.  
Batteries—Smith and Myers; Hendrix and Vaughan, Archer.  
At Pittsburgh—Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburgh, 4.  
Batteries—McQuillan and Kilmer; Mammaw and Gibson.  
At St. Louis—New York, 5; St. Louis, 4.  
Batteries—Stroud, Tereau, Ferritt and Rariden; Salke and Gorzales.  
Standing.  
Brooklyn, won 14, lost 9.  
Boston, won 13, lost 11.  
Philadelphia, won 14, lost 11.  
Chicago, won 14, lost 11.  
St. Louis, won 11, lost 13.  
New York, won 11, lost 13.  
Pittsburgh, won 12, lost 17.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.  
At Boston—St. Louis, 5; Boston, 1.  
Batteries—Groom and Hartley; Leonard and Carrigan.  
At Washington—Cleveland, 7; Washington, 1.  
Batteries—Meriton and O'Neill; Bushing, Shaw, Dumont and Henry; Gharitty.  
At Philadelphia—Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 1.  
Batteries—Cicotte and Schalk; Bush and Meyer, Schang.  
At New York—Detroit, 2; New York, 2.  
(In inning tie, called account darkness).  
Batteries—Coveleskie and Stange; Cullop, Shawkey and Walters.  
Standing.  
Cleveland, won 21, lost 9.  
Washington, won 18, lost 11.  
New York, won 13, lost 13.  
Boston, won 13, lost 15.  
Detroit, won 13, lost 16.  
Philadelphia, won 12, lost 16.  
St. Louis, won 11, lost 16.  
Chicago, won 12, lost 16.

#### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.  
At Salt Lake—Portland, 9; Salt Lake, 1.  
At Los Angeles—Oakland, 2; Vernon, 4.  
At San Francisco—Los Angeles, 1; San Francisco, 6.  
Standing.  
Vernon, won 25, lost 7.  
San Francisco, won 18, lost 15.  
Los Angeles, won 19, lost 17.  
Portland, won 18, lost 18.  
Salt Lake City, won 15, lost 19.  
Oakland, won 19, lost 26.

#### NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Standing.  
Butte, won 11, lost 8.  
Great Falls, won 12, lost 9.  
Spokane, won 11, lost 11.  
Vancouver, won 11, lost 11.  
Tacoma, won 9, lost 11.  
Seattle, won 10, lost 14.

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### Shown Decisively at Moran-Willard Bout When He Clambered Into Ring

There is no use denying the fact that John L. Sullivan is the most popular champion among the heavyweights and that fact has been demonstrated again and again. Perhaps this is because Sullivan never refused to fight anyone, and was willing to defend his title, whether there was much money in the house or not.

At any rate, this fact was again demonstrated when Jess Willard and Frank Moran met in their 16-round bout in New York. Champions may come and champions may go, but John L. is the best known of them all. He had his faults, but he was a fighter, and that was all the people of his time expected of him, regardless of the other things he did.

Sullivan was present at the bout and saw Moran fight Willard hard. The champion played with Moran, but took no chances. Therefore, in Sullivan's opinion, Moran won, simply because he tried his hardest from start to finish.

On the night of that match Bob Fitzsimmons, one of the former title holders, wanted to the ring to be introduced, along with Jim Corbett, Kid McCoy, Sullivan and others. Stopping to shake hands with John L., Fitzsimmons offered to make a bet with him that would get a bigger hand from the crowd than Sullivan would. The offer was quickly accepted.

McCoy was introduced and received a very pleasing reception. Corbett followed, and must have felt flattered by the applause of the fans at the mention of his name. Then came Fitzsimmons, and the cooing of his old heart must have been warmed by the thunder of applause that paid tribute to the great Australian.

Next came Sullivan, and the announcer had hardly started his introduction of the famous veteran before the rafters of old Madison Square Garden shook with the tremendous ovation which followed. It seemed as if every one of the 15,000 people present made an especial effort to pay tribute to the white-haired veteran who stood with head bowed and bowed his acknowledgment. Above the din could now and then be heard: the shrill call of someone asking for a speech. Of course, that was out of the question, but the uproar continued until Sullivan had climbed out of the ring.

Needless to say, Fitzsimmons dived down and brought to light the price of a new hat for John L.

### ELECTRICS TAKE THREE IN A ROW

Great Falls took the third straight game yesterday from the Indians, 11 to 4. Nick Williams took Noble out of the box in the sixth, after the Electrics had gathered ten hits and nine runs. Williams took Noble's place as wild, forcing in two more runs in the sixth.

Great Falls—A. B. F. H. P. O. A. E.  
Fries, l. f. .... 4 0 2 3 0 0  
Bennett, 2 b. .... 5 2 3 1 2 0  
Zimmerman, c. f. .... 5 1 1 1 1 0  
Chick, 3 b. .... 3 1 1 1 2 1  
Neighbors, r. f. .... 3 2 1 0 0 1  
Henley, s. s. .... 4 1 1 0 0 1  
Hurley, 1 b. .... 4 0 3 10 0 0  
Shea, c. .... 5 0 3 6 1 0  
White, p. .... 5 0 0 0 0 1  
Totals ..... 41 11 14 27 13 2

Spokane—A. B. F. H. P. O. A. E.  
Mensor, c. f. .... 2 1 1 3 0 0  
McGinnis, 3 b. .... 3 0 0 1 2 0  
Glasgow, 2 b. .... 3 0 0 0 4 1  
Harger, r. f. .... 3 1 0 1 0 0  
Sheely, l. f. .... 4 1 2 0 0 0  
Williams, s. s. .... 4 0 0 0 1 0  
Coltrin, s. s. .... 4 0 1 1 0 1  
Murray, c. .... 4 0 0 0 4 0  
Noble, p. .... 3 1 0 1 0 1  
Webb, p. .... 3 0 0 1 1 0  
Totals ..... 31 4 5 27 13 2

Score by innings:  
Great Falls ..... 0 1 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 11  
Spokane ..... 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4  
Summary: Two-base hits—Sheely, Bennett. Three-base hit—Noble. Sacrifice hits—McGinnis, Zimmerman, Glasgow. Stolen bases—Murray, de Medina—496 by pitched ball—By Noble, Chick and Neighbors. Stolen bases—Williams, Chick, Shea, Zimmerman. Bases on balls—Off Noble, 3; off White, 6; off Webb, 4; by Webb, 1. Hits—Off Noble, 16 hits and 9 runs in 5 innings. Charge defeat to Noble. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Howell.

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white based athletes were first division certainly, and pennant possibilities, but inability to hit southerly pitching and weakness on the road have kept them in the ruck so far. However, the season is yet young and many things may happen before the fourth of July.

George Burns, of the New York Giants, is regarded as the best throwing outfielder in the National League. They say Burns can pick 'em off from any part of the field.

Cleveland has gone wild over baseball. They were accustomed to a loser and the sudden spurt of the Naps last week caught the Ohio town by storm. They have had to lock the gates at their ball parks on Saturdays and holidays.

Although defeated in his ten round bout with Mike Gibbons, Ted Lewis was by no means disgraced. Considering the fact that he gave away ten pounds to one of the cleverest middleweights the game has ever known, his showing was wonderful.

Amateur lacrosse is at a standstill in the east at present. The O. H. A. is waiting to see where the soldiers are to be stationed for the summer. If they are left to train in the towns where they joined there will be a large number of teams entered, but if they are moved into central training camps most of the small towns will be cut off.

Tris Speaker just now is far more a baseball hero than Ty Cobb. Honus Wagner, Eddie Collins or any of the other diamond luminaries. The big start of the Cleveland Indians, together with the publicity given Speaker, has placed him on the highest pedestal of popularity and, judging by the way in which he has been delivering the goods he deserves everything that is coming his way.

Marty O'Toole has been sold again, and this time he did not bring anything near \$22,500, the price Pittsburgh Pirates gave St. Paul for him. This time he goes to the minors, Columbus selling him to Omaha. Two hundred dollars is said to be the purchase price. O'Toole never showed anything in the big show like he did while pitching for St. Paul. He pitched fairly well for the Senators last season, but this season has failed to show anything. O'Toole is balking on the transfer.

Fred Anderson, the spit-ball pitcher secured by McGraw from the Federal league was given a trial by the Boston Red Sox in 1915, but failed to make good. He is going along well for the Glads.

Stan, Coveleskie is twirling great ball for Cleveland. Yesterday he opposed Walter Johnson and won 4 to 2, although Ragby, a graduate from the New Orleans club, also assisted in the mound duel.

To date the Boston Red Sox have been a big disappointment. They have failed to make an even break. The loss of Tris Speaker has been a great handicap to the club.

Elmer Meyers, the pitcher secured by Connie Mack from the North Carolina League is going well this season. Yesterday he beat Chicago 5 to 1, and last week defeated Washington and Boston. Meyers led the North Carolina league in strikeouts last season with 268. He made his initial appearance with the Athletics last fall, and shut out Washington 4 to 0, allowing but 2 singles.

### CRAWFORD GOING BACK

Los Angeles, May 20.—Reports are being circulated here that Sam Crawford, of the Detroit Tigers, may soon be seen in a Pacific Coast League uniform. It is said that the San Francisco Seals will have first chance at Crawford if he is disposed of by Detroit.

## HAS BAN JOHNSON BEEN "JOCKEYING"?

### Strengthening Weaker Clubs Has Been Boom to American League

New York, May 20.—In various sections there is the suspicion that the American League race during the past two seasons has been jockeyed; that the weaker clubs have been strengthened at the expense of the strong, so as to make the entire circuit more evenly balanced.

Whether Ban Johnson actually dictated the sale of Eddie Collins to the White Sox, Tris Speaker to the Indians, Frank Baker to the Yankees and several other important shifts in overhauls is something beyond our knowledge. But if Ban did it we feel that he ought to be praised for it—not condemned. Some folks who entertain "jockeying" thoughts are of the opinion that such a move would be a blot upon baseball. We hold to the opposite belief.

### Fans Want a Clear Race

The one thing that the fans want to see in a close race, they want to see eight teams as evenly balanced as possible; eight clubs that have an equal chance for the pennant. When one or two teams outclass the other six or seven and make a runaway race of it the interest in baseball dies suddenly in those six or seven other municipalities.

True, a close race, with six or eight teams in the fight, means bigger gate receipts for the managers. But what of it? The fans are willing to pay to see thrilling diamond duels, aren't they?

Interest in the American League batting was at low ebb in 1913 and 1914 simply because the Athletics were too heavily talented, because they were so superior in all-round play that only one or two of the other clubs had an outside chance. After the first month or two of campaigning it wasn't a question as to which team would win the pennant. It merely was a quiz as to the margin of victories the Athletics would have at the close.

Connie Mack wrecked his peerless outfit. Whether he did it upon Ban Johnson's orders or simply because he needed the money the sale of stars would bring we cannot say. But the trouble in Philadelphia was that Connie did too complete a wrecking job. Instead of weakening his machine only to a point where it was about even up with the others he put it on the blink for several years to come.

The sale of Speaker weakened the Red Sox, but not fatally. It took away their best outfielder and their best hitter, yet, minus Speaker, the Bostonians still are formidable. With Speaker they were top-heavy favorites for the bunting honors. Without him, they are reduced to a point where they must fight it out all the way with four or five other teams.

### Cleveland's Renewed Interest

Speaker's presence on the Cleveland team may not win a pennant for the "Sixth City," not this year, at least. But his advent there revived baseball interest to some extent. It lifted Cleveland from the mediocre to a rather dangerous looking outfit. Therefore, it will be seen that the mere transfer of Speaker had the effect of bettering baseball conditions in Cleveland and tightening the American league race. Wasn't that a consummation devoutly to be wished?

Eddie Collins kept the White Sox in the 1915 running. Without him, the Chicagoans wouldn't have amounted to much. Minus Collins this year, the Sox couldn't be figured very largely in the pennant fight. But with him they

### promise to give all rivals a desperate battle.

Frank Baker's coming to the Yankees was a master stroke. The New Yorks need just such a slugger and experienced third baseman. Without Baker, the Yanks probably would not be pennant-chasers this year. But with him they can be figured in the hunt.

If the Athletics machine were still in red hot condition they would be the outlook this season? Well, the Athletics would be odds-on favorites for the pennant, with the Red Sox as runners-up. The other teams probably would be so far outclassed that baseball interest in the six other towns would die by May 15. But how different it is now.

### All Are Pennant Contenders

The Yankee rooters are wild over their team because they feel it has a chance for the pennant; Clevelandans have been lifted from the vale of despond to the heights of hope by the acquisition of Speaker; the White Sox are certain pennant contenders. And the Red Sox, though Speaker has gone, are still in the hunt.

What is wrong with the system of strengthening the weaker clubs by reducing the power of the strong, when such a system produces close races and—probably—hair-raising finishes? After all, isn't that what the fans want?

### LITTLE CUBAN TWIRLER DOWNS CHARLIE SCHMUTZ

Vancouver defeated Seattle yesterday, breaking the winning streak and incidentally garnering eleven bingles for themselves. Brown was the batting star, with four hits in as many trips to the plate.

The score:

Seattle	A. B. F. H. P. O. A. E.
Sells, r. f.	4 0 2 3 0 0 0
Morse, 2 b.	4 0 0 3 3 0
Shaw, l. f.	4 0 0 2 0 0
Cunningham, c. f.	4 0 1 1 0 0
Giddings, 1 b.	3 0 0 1 1 0
Guign, 3 b.	3 0 0 2 1 1
Raymond, s. s.	3 0 1 2 2 0
Cadman, p.	3 1 1 3 1 0
Schmutz, p.	2 0 0 1 4 0
Totals	30 1 5 27 13 1

Score by innings:

Seattle	A. B. F. H. P. O. A. E.
Murphy, 1 b.	5 1 2 7 0 0
Pappa, r. f.	4 0 1 6 0 0
Calvo, l. f.	4 1 1 2 0 0
Brinker, c. f.	4 1 1 6 0 0
Brown, 2 b.	4 1 4 1 3 0
Jackson, 3 b.	2 0 0 1 1 0
Fitzsimmons, s. s.	4 0 0 2 0 0
Check, c.	4 0 1 3 1 0
Acosta, p.	3 1 1 0 3 0
Totals	34 5 11 27 8 0

Summary: Two-base hit—Pappa. Sacrifice hits—Schmutz, Hamilton G. Stolen bases—Sells, Morse, Calvo, Brown. Struck out—By Schmutz, 1; by Acosta, 3. Bases on balls—Off Schmutz, 1; off Acosta, 0. Wild pitch—Schmutz. Double play—Morse to Raymond to Giddings. Umpire—Finerman.

### MILITARY SPORTS AT NEW WESTMINSTER

The 121st Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., will hold an inter-battalion track and field meet on May 24 at Queen's Park, New Westminster.

All the Westminster and Vancouver battalions will be represented but as a similar tournament is being held in Victoria on that date there will be no local entries. One of the features of the meet will be a "Victoria Cross" race. There will be four teams of two men from each unit entered in this event, the idea being to run fifty yards, pick up a wounded man, and return to the starting point.

Considering the large number of soldiers in camp in and near Westminster and the general interest being displayed by the public the tournament should meet with unqualified success.

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### DUFFEY HAS STAR.

Arthur Duffey, ex-champion sprinter, says: Johnny Overton, of Yale, seems to have either the mile or the two mile race at his mercy in the intercollegiate track and field sports to be decided at Harvard stadium May 26 and 27. If Overton can keep up the pace he showed during the indoor season it is hard to figure how any of the other collegians can beat him. If the Blue crack should not elect to start in the two mile, there is no reason why he shouldn't be heard from in the mile as well as the half. John Paul Jones was able to do such a stunt back in 1913, and there seems to be no reason why Overton shouldn't be able to do likewise.

Edward Farrer, popularly known among newspaper men as "Ned," has just written "90" on his life. Farrer, who was 66 years of age, was probably the best known journalist in the Dominion, certainly to the men of the past generation. He had been described as a walking encyclopedia, as he had a most intimate acquaintance with both political parties and was thoroughly conversant with the economic and industrial movements which have taken place in Canada during the past half century. Mr. Farrer was born in Ireland, of Irish parentage and educated in Stonyhurst, and at the Jesuit College in Rome. He came to Canada in 1870 when "Ned" entered upon his journalistic career, serving on many of the leading papers in the Dominion, at one time being chief editorial writer of the Toronto Globe. A story is told that Farrer once carried on a prolonged and acrimonious controversy in the Canadian press, writing a series of articles on one side of a question which were published in a certain journal, and another series of articles on the opposite side of the same question which were published in another paper. It was years afterwards before the public knew that the one man was the author of the two series of articles. Of late years Mr. Farrer has been a free lance, contributing many articles for leading newspapers and magazines, but retained his connection as Canadian correspondent of the London Economist, Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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## MUST HAVE MONEY TO REMEDY CONDITIONS

Jubilee Hospital Directors Discuss Grand Jury Presentment; to Appeal to Government

A long and frank discussion of the situation with regard to hospital accommodation occurred at the meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital last evening, in view of the strictures of the grand jury at the spring session, following a visit to the institution.

The president, R. S. Day, wished the press particularly to convey to the public the fact that the directors fully appreciated the position in which the tubercular ward and other parts of the hospital were placed, but lack of funds had prevented progress being made on the improvements.

Mr. Day explained that an application had been made to the government for assistance some time ago, but had not yet been dealt with in the ordinary progress of routine business.

Mr. Blakemore, as chairman of the house committee, who had been in consultation with the government, supplemented what Mr. Day had said. They had asked for an immediate grant of \$10,000.

Simon Leiser wanted to know why it was that the Vancouver General hospital was receiving \$75,000 towards buildings, and \$20,000 additional, when the government dealt so reluctantly with the Jubilee hospital.

Mr. Blakemore stated that the money given to the Vancouver General hospital was in fulfillment of an undertaking when the University courses were organized, so that the operating theatre and other parts of the building would be open to the medical students of the University. The government two years ago had promised \$200,000, and this part payment covered works carried out by the hospital towards the end mentioned.

Mrs. Rhodes asked a question with regard to the \$150,000 promised by the government towards the cost of the new building.

The president observed that the amount was conditional on the city grant, and as they all knew, the debentures had not been sold under the city by-law.

J. A. Mara said the citizens had subscribed, on paper, about \$100,000 towards the new hospital scheme, but a great deal had not been paid.

Andrew Wright: "I paid my subscription, and others should do the same."

Mrs. Rhodes: "There are many people who don't know we have done any building yet with the money subscribed. The public should know how it has been expended."

Mr. Leiser: "Is the government aware of the present overcrowding of the hospital?"

The members of the deputation to the premier seeking the grant said they had pointed out the needs of the institution fully to him.

Mrs. Rhodes expressed the wish that the premier would come up to the hospital and see the conditions prevailing.

F. W. Vincent observed that perhaps they would have been more successful had the application been made before the estimates were adopted.

A. I. Kilpatrick said the laundry question was an urgent one, and that some effort ought to be made during the present winter to secure machinery for the building, making it of service and saving the heavy laundry bills.

Leonard Tait favored a concise, clear statement of the hospital's necessities being presented to the government, and said he was confident that the government would find the promised assistance to remedy the conditions complained of in the grand jury's report, and also to equip the power house and laundry.

Mrs. Rhodes pointed out that if the power house was in service this summer the light and power for the institution could be made, and the laundry machinery operated.

Mr. Day indicated that there was a legacy which might be pledged to the bank to relieve their immediate needs. Certain difficulties had prevented it being paid over as yet.

Mr. Blakemore urged the board not to cloud the issue, and to restrain its application to one thing at a time.

Mr. Wright expressed the opinion that many of the board members appeared to be apologists for the government. The latter was willing to find money for speculative enterprises like a ship-building subsidy, but would not assist hospitals which should have a first claim.

Mr. Day explained the circumstances under which the tubercular ward came to be constructed. Through the recommendation of the late Dr. Fagan the government some years ago made it compulsory on all hospitals receiving government aid to have a ward for advanced tubercular cases. The city council declined to contribute to the cost, on the ground that it opposed on principle the idea of locating tubercular wards in the city, and thus some small sheds had been erected, which had been added to under the necessity of housing more patients. The government having forced the board to provide for tubercular cases, it ought to assist in having them properly housed. There was a greater demand now than ever for hospital accommodation. The board had been compelled to lose revenue from private rooms in order to accommodate public patients. The concentration of soldiers here, and other special causes, apparently had created the difficulties with which they were faced.

After some brief criticism of details of the grand jury's presentment, the board adopted a motion from Mr. Leiser, seconded by Mr. Blakemore, to go back to the government again and urge the necessity of the immediate grant of \$10,000, and for the machinery for the laundry, failing which to seek

not less than \$20,000 for immediate necessities.

The report on the cost of the new tubercular ward, and the needed extension of the nurses' home set the expenditure at \$20,000, so that even if the government gives this grant, there will not be any money for the laundry machinery, which is an expensive item.

"Are they well mated?" "Perfectly. He likes to make money and she likes to spend it."

### ANNUAL MEETING OVER

B. C. Branch of Women's Missionary Society Convention Concludes After Very Successful Meeting.

The B. C. branch of the Women's Missionary Society has concluded its twenty-fifth annual meeting, after a three days' session in the Metropolitan Methodist church. In every respect the convention was pronounced one of the most successful in the history of the B. C. branch of the society. In

addition to the officers named in the report of the morning's proceedings, yesterday the following were found appointed to office when the balloting was over: recording secretary, Mrs. W. J. Bippell, Vancouver; treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Derbyshire; superintendent of bands and circles, Mrs. Hunter, Vancouver; superintendent, Mrs. Aubin, Victoria; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Knight, Vancouver; auditor, Miss Nixon, Vancouver. The convention was brought to a close by Mrs. F. J. Betts, the honorary president, who pronounced the benediction, Mrs. C. T.

Scott previously having appealed to members to show even greater energy in the work which was of such great importance.

### SHEEPBREEDING

Large Profits Being Made in British Columbia; Industry Should Thrive on Vancouver Island.

The sub-committee of the domestic food products committee met yesterday afternoon in the board of trade

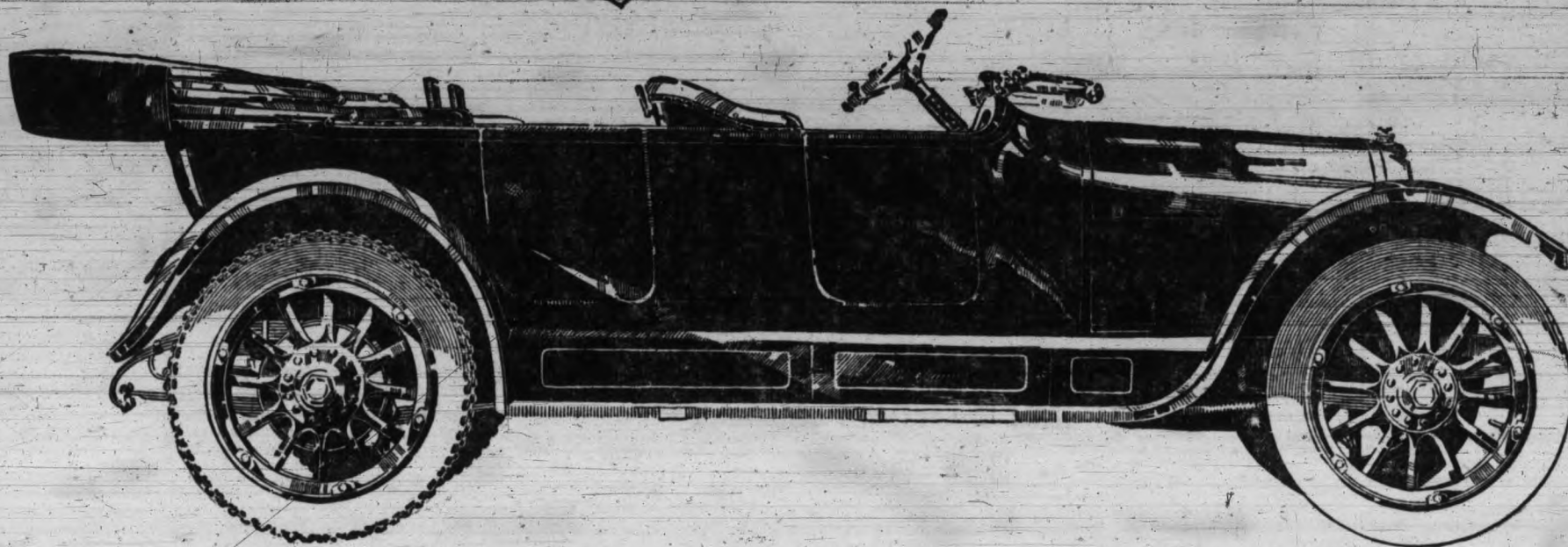
room to discuss the status of the sheep-breeding industry on Vancouver Island and John D. Reid, Metropin said in his opinion sheepbreeding could be carried on profitably here. He had been able to make good profit on a flock of 400.

S. N. Hopkins, assistant livestock commissioner, and Dr. F. S. Tolmie, chairman of the committee, spoke of the advancement of the industry in the Okanagan district. Mr. Hopkins said a flock of 5,000 had returned a profit of \$5,000 in a year. Dr. Tolmie advised the fullest publicity of the in-

dustry, and the appointment of a government expert to assist farmers. He advocated also a series of sheep sales. Other speakers added their views, all being of the opinion that the industry should thrive on this island. A report of the meeting is to be submitted to the food products committee of the board of trade.

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The request made through the British Columbia branch of the Sailors' Union for an increase in wages was considered at a conference yesterday which was attended by Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the British Columbia coast service, Capt. Nicholson, manager of the G. T. P. steamships, and E. H. Beasley, of the Union Steamship Co. As a result of the meeting, it was decided to meet the request of the men as far as possible, covering certain points, and a scale was agreed upon as follows: Quartermasters and winchmen, \$55 per month; able seamen, \$50 per month; and coal firemen, \$60 per month. This means that the men in the foregoing departments are granted an advance of \$5 per month. The men petitioned for increases as follows: Deckhands, wages of \$55 per month, nine-hour day, 50 cents an hour over time, Sundays and holidays, and work outside ordinary ship's duty; firemen, \$60 per month wages; steward's department, an increase of \$10 per month over present rates.

It was stated to-day that the crews of the various G. T. P. steamers appear disposed to accept the scale which has been submitted to them, and there are no indications that there will be any trouble among the employees of that company. The G. T. P. and Union Steamship Company's crews have not yet given their reply, but it is anticipated that they will fall in with the action taken by those who have already accepted the proposal.

The C. P. R., the G. T. P., Union Steamship Company, Vancouver Portland Cement Company and the milling and towing companies are affected by the demands.

At the close of the conference the following circular was prepared and issued by Capt. Troup to all captains of the coasting fleet: "You will please inform your crew that their request for higher wages and other conditions have received the careful attention of the management, not only of this company, but of the other lines operating in British Columbia. We feel that the men hardly appreciate the fact that the British Columbia coasting trade has not shared in the prosperity which the American Alaska boats and deep sea traders have been enjoying during the last 18 months. On the contrary, the decrease in the population of the British Columbia coast, and the consequent reduction in the volume of freight and passenger business have reduced the gross revenue of all the lines very materially, whilst the cost of operation has greatly increased, owing to the rise in the price of commodities, and very heavy additional taxation. We all feel that the time is very inopportune to ask for any advance at all, and we cannot possibly see our way to conceding to the men's requests as presented.

"We are prepared, however, for the sake of harmony, to meet the men as far as possible, and with this in view will agree to the following rates of wages: Quartermasters and winchmen, \$55 per month; A. B.'s, \$50 per month; coal firemen, \$60 per month.

"All conditions of employment remain as at present.

"These wages will go into force at once, and the offer is conditional on its acceptance by the crews of all the boats of the fleet."

There was some difference in the positions presented to the various shipping companies, but the following stipulations, covering the deck department, were set forth by the men:

"Work performed on Sundays and legal holidays and all work performed outside of the regular working hours on week days, shall be paid for at the rate of 50 cents per hour, the men as far as possible, and with this in view will agree to the following rates of wages: Quartermasters and winchmen, \$55 per month; A. B.'s, \$50 per month; coal firemen, \$60 per month.

"On passenger vessels, two hours shall be allowed without overtime on Sundays and legal holidays before 9 a.m. to wash decks. Holidays shall be: New Year's day, Good Friday, Empire Day, Dominion Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day."

Dotting Mother: "Tell me, professor, is my son a deep student?" Professor (dryly): "None deeper, ma'am; he's always at the bottom."

## CAPTAIN W. GRANT PASSED AWAY TO-DAY

Was Prominently Identified  
With Sealing and Whaling  
Industry

SPENT MANY YEARS AS  
MASTER OF SAILING SHIPS

Had Been Resident of This  
City for Thirty  
Years

Captain William Grant, who had long been prominently connected with the sealing and whaling industry of this port, as well as many other commercial enterprises throughout the province, passed away at his residence at Point Ellice at 1 o'clock this morning. Captain Grant had been ailing for more than a year, but it was not until noon yesterday that he took a sudden change for the worse, pneumonia setting in, and he passed peacefully away in his sleep an hour after midnight.

Captain Grant, who was born at Grandville, Cape Breton, on June 22, 1835, was the third son of James Francis Grant. He was associated with deep sea sailing from the age of 16, and had many stirring adventures during his long career.

When a lad of 16 he ran away, informing his father that he would not return until he was captain of a ship. By close attention to his chosen profession he rose in two years to the position of third officer on a packet ship on the Western Ocean. At that time life at sea was indeed a hard one, and he left the packet line, entering the employ of the famous McLane fleet of Rockland, Maine. At the age of 22 he was master of the full rigged ship Oliver Jordan, and he then returned to Nova Scotia to visit his father. He remained with the McLane line for several years and rose to the position of port captain of the fleet. He was with the McLane fleet at the time of the American revolutionary war when the Alabama played havoc with American shipping. Captain Grant was one of the victims of the Alabama, being then master of the barque Louise Hatch. The Hatch was captured, the cargo of coal confiscated and the vessel burned at sea. The captain and crew were placed on an island off one of the Southern States. Later he succeeded in making his escape in a fishing vessel, and as shipping was rapidly declining he returned to Nova Scotia, where he became associated with Hon. T. E. Kenney, who was president of the Merchants Bank of Nova Scotia, and later of the Royal Bank of Canada when that institution absorbed the former. They became interested in a number of vessels, including the barque George. When the George was being built at Mattitand, N. S., he visited that place, and it was there he was married to Miss Helen Mary Smith, daughter of Governor Smith. Captain Grant and associates secured the George, and also built several other ships.

In 1879 Captain Grant was master of the Thomas E. Kenney, which was the largest full rigged ship to have been built in Nova Scotia up to that time. On a voyage across the Atlantic, when Captain Grant was accompanied by his wife and their two sons, one aged four years and the other two, the vessel, which was carrying grain from New York to London, foundered at sea. Captain Grant and family, however, were rescued by a small fishing schooner and landed in Lisbon, Portugal.

He first came to Victoria in 1882, when he made a trip here in the barque George, and he then purchased the land at Point Ellice on which the home now stands.

Having disposed of much of his shipping interest in the east, he returned to Victoria in 1884, and he resided here ever since. He then became interested in the sealing industry, and on its formation became a stockholder in the Victoria Sealing Company. He was one of the largest sealing vessel owners in British Columbia and was appointed managing director of the company, a position he held at the time of his death.

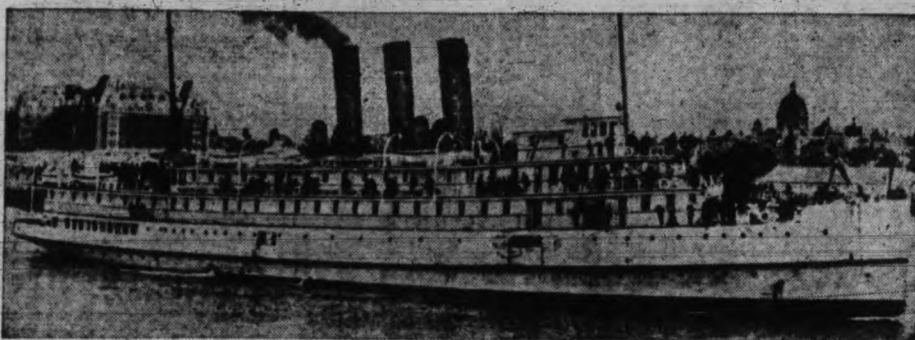
When Captain S. Balcorn formed the Victoria Whaling Company, Captain Grant joined him in this industry and was president of the Pacific Whaling Company until its interests were sold to Mackenzie & Mann.

Among the sealing vessels which Captain Grant owned were the Bear, the Alouette and Fenelope, all of which were for many years prominent among the sealing fleet.

Captain Grant had a fund of stories of his adventure in the early days, but was loth to tell them except to a few of his most intimate friends. He spent some time in South America during the war between Argentina Republic and Paraguay, siding with the former. He owned three brigs which were chartered by the Argentina, and Captain Grant was engaged running the blockade on the River Platte. He saw much of the fighting and had many thrilling adventures.

On one voyage, when second mate on a ship, he was wrecked off Patagonia and only five of the crew escaped. Captain Grant and his four companions were saved by a Frenchman, a member of the crew, who succeeded in reaching the shore and then assisted the others through the surf. They wandered about the beach for about fourteen days before they were picked up by a party of Indians. They were in a pitiful plight, suffering from fever. The Indians showed them every kindness, nursing them through their illness and finally taking them to a point

## RETURNING TO TRIANGULAR ROUTE



C. P. R. STEAMER PRINCESS VICTORIA

It was announced to-day that the C. P. R. steamer Princess Victoria will take her place on the triangular run next week. The Victoria was withdrawn several weeks ago for the purpose of being overhauled, and now is in splendid condition to resume service. The steamer has been repainted, and is spink and span, and within a few days will be in operation again.

### WIRELESS REPORT

May 20, 8 a. m.  
Point Grey—Misty; rain; S. E., light; 30.02; 44; thick seaward.  
Cape Lazo—Clear; S. E., fresh; 29.85; 52; sea moderate.  
Pachena—Rain; calm; 29.94; 48; sea smooth. Spoke str Chicago abeam 3.25 a. m., southbound.  
Estevan—Cloudy; S. E., 29.80; 45; sea moderate.  
Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.72; 50; sea smooth.  
Triangle—Cloudy; S. W.; 29.96; 49; sea moderate. 8 a. m. spoke str Mariposa off Cape Calvert, southbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Drizzle; calm; 29.70; 45; sea smooth.  
Ikoda—Rain; calm; 29.49; 44; sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E., light; 29.60; 44; sea smooth.  
Noon.  
Point Grey—Overcast; S. E., fresh; 30.03; 54.  
Cape Lazo—Clear; S. E., fresh; 29.88; 55; sea moderate.  
Pachena—Showers; N. W., light; 29.99; 54; sea smooth.  
Estevan—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.88; 47; sea moderate.  
Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.78; 54; sea smooth.  
Triangle—Overcast; calm; 29.95; 46; sea moderate. Spoke str Latouche Queen Charlotte Sound 10 a. m., southbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.78; 45; sea smooth.  
Ikoda—Overcast; S. E., light; 29.57; 47; sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E., light; 29.68; 45; sea smooth.

### WHITE STAR SAILINGS.

It is announced that the White Star liners Baltic and Adriatic have been turned back to the company by the admiralty and will resume their Atlantic sailings next month. The Baltic is scheduled to sail from New York for Liverpool on June 21 and the Adriatic on June 28.

### TO VISIT ORIENT.

Among the passengers who sailed on the Empress of Asia for the Orient last night were R. M. Calkins and family. Mr. Calkins, who is general traffic manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will combine business with pleasure during his stay in the Orient.

### READY FOR SERVICE.

The Qualicum, which has been undergoing an overhauling here, will leave for Vancouver to-day and will immediately resume service.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, May 19.—Arrived: Str Governor, from San Diego, at noon.

El Segundo, May 18.—Sailed: Str Capt. A. F. Lucas, for Seattle.

Astoria, May 18.—Sailed: Str Mayne, for Seattle, at midnight.

Vancouver, B.C., May 19.—Sailed: Str Empress of Asia, for Hongkong, at 5 p.m.

Victoria, B.C., May 19.—Arrived and sailed: Str President, from Seattle for San Francisco.

Bellingham, May 19.—Sailed: Str Seward, for west coast via San Francisco.

Tacoma, May 19.—Arrived: Baja California, from west coast via San Francisco; str Eastholm, from British Columbia ports. Sailed: Str Admiral Schley, for Seattle.

Seattle, May 19.—Arrived: Str Nicholai, from Oahu via San Francisco; str Umatilla, San Francisco via Vancouver, B.C., at 1.15 p.m.; str Col. E. L. Drake, San Francisco via Point Wells; str Admiral Evans, Southwestern via Southeastern Alaska; str Alphon, Southeastern Alaska; str Admiral Schley, Tacoma. Sailed: Str Humboldt, Southeastern Alaska; str Al-Ki, Southeastern Alaska; str Col. E. L. Drake, San Francisco via Point Wells; str W. S. Porter, San Francisco, from Meadow Point, towing bge Monterey; str President, San Diego via Victoria, B.C., and San Francisco; str Tiverton, Everett; str Admiral Evans, Tacoma; U. S. Lightship Umatilla, No. 67.

### ASIA FOR ORIENT.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Asia, which was delayed waiting for the mails, sailed for the Orient shortly after midnight. She had 250 saloon passengers and more than 200 in the steerage. At Vancouver over 5,000 bags and baskets of mail were put aboard the Asia, and 500 bgs were added to the cargo here. The bulk of the mail is destined for Russia.

### BARRISTER REPORTED.

The Harrison Direct line steamer Barrister, bound to this port from Liverpool and Glasgow, was at Cristobal on Wednesday. She should now be heading northward in the Pacific side.

## TRY TO RECAPTURE

### FISHING INDUSTRY

Bill in United States House  
Framed in Interests  
of Alaska

Puget Sound and Alaska interests have for some time viewed with alarm the rapid growth of Prince Rupert as a fishing centre, and have been urging upon the United States authorities the necessity of taking vigorous action to regain at least part of the business which they have lost. Strong representations have been made from time to time and various proposals have been submitted to Washington by those interested in the industry. A dispatch from Washington dealing with the latest move is as follows: "A bill prepared at the department of commerce and to be introduced in the House to-day by Majority Leader Kitchin is designed to make possible the recapture from Canada of a great part of the northern Pacific fishing industry, lost by American fishermen on account of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific to Prince Rupert and through a subsidy granted the industry by the Canadian government. "The measure would require that all halibut and salmon shipments reaching the United States through foreign territory be shipped in bond. Residents of Ketchikan, Alaska, have urged such legislation, claiming it will restore Ketchikan business lost to the G. T. P. terminal city of Prince Rupert."

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##### ANGELICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdett avenue. Holy communion at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m.; matins and evensong, 7 p. m.; preaching, 7 p. m. Rev. A. H. Greenwood, evangelist and children's services, 3:30; holy baptism, 4 p. m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m., preacher, the dean.

St. Matthias' Mission, Powl Bay. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30; evensong with sermon at 7 p. m.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill. Rector, Rev. J. D. Mackenzie-Naughton, M. A. B. D. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning prayer, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 7 p. m.

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caladonia. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins, 10:30; choral evensong and sermon, 11:30; choral evensong, 7 p. m. Rector, Rev. E. G. Miller.

St. Mark's, Boleskine road. Rev. J. W. Elington, vicar. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.

St. Mary's, Burns street, Oak Bay. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M. A. Rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; matins and sermon at 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West. Rector, Rev. R. Connell. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a. m.; preaching, the dean; Sunday school, 2:30; evening prayer and intercession at 7 p. m., preacher, the bishop.

St. John's, corner of Quadra and Mason. Rector, Rev. F. A. Chadwick, M. A. Empire Day services. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible classes, 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m., preacher, the dean.

St. Paul's, Royal Naval Station and Garrison church, Esquimalt. Rector, Rev. Baugh Allen. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; matins and sermon, 10:30; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.

St. James', corner Quebec and St. John's street. Rector, Rev. H. T. Archibald, B. A. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins and holy communion, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.

Oaklands Church of England Mission. Sunday school at 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m. Rev. J. D. Mackenzie-Naughton, M. A., B. D. Pemberton Memorial chapel. Morning prayer, hymns and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Nurses, patients, members of hospital staff and residents of the neighborhood cordially invited to attend.

St. John's Mission, Obed avenue. Rev. M. P. Hilton. Sunday school, 2:30; evensong and sermon at 7 p. m.

##### REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord, corner Blanshard and Humboldt. Morning service, 11 a. m.; matins, 11:30; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

##### ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Andrew's cathedral, corner of Blanshard and View streets. The Right Rev. Alexander Macdonald, D.D.; the Right Rev. Mr. Joseph L. O'Brien, P. B. G.; Rev. Donald A. Macdonald, Rev. Alexander Wood and Rev. John Leo Bradley.

Masses, Sunday, low mass with five-minute sermon at 8 a. m. and 9 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10:30; vespers and benediction of the blessed sacrament at 1:30 p. m. Holy days of obligation, low mass at 8 a. m. and 9 a. m.; high mass at 11 a. m.; rosary and benediction at 1:30 p. m. Confessions are heard on the eve of all feast days, every Saturday and every Thursday before the first Friday of the month in the afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock, and in the evening from 7 until 9 o'clock. Baptisms are performed Sunday afternoons at 2 o'clock and at other times by appointment.

St. Joseph's, Esquimalt. Rev. John P. Silver, pastor. Holy communion at 7:45 a. m.; mass, 8:30; Sunday school at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Week day mass at 8 a. m.

St. Mary's, Victoria West, attended by Rev. John P. Silver. Mass and sermon

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##### CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational church, corner Quadra and Mason streets. Rev. Charles A. Sykes, B. D., pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school and adult Bible class, 2:30.

##### SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

Society of Friends. Meeting house, Fern street (off Port). Meeting for worship, 11 a. m.; mission meeting, 7 p. m.

##### BIBLE STUDENTS

Associated Bible Students meet in I. B. S. A. hall, Yates street. Bible study, 11 a. m. and 2:45 p. m.

##### SYNAGOGUE

Congregation Emanu-El, Blanshard and Pandora. Services, 8 every Friday evening.

##### OTHER MEETINGS

Connaught Men's Institute. J. Wright Hill, secretary and port missionary.

The Psychical Research society will hold their Sunday services in the hall, 717 Courtney street, at 2 and 7:30 p. m. Conference by Mrs. M. A. Danks of Liverpool, England.

Christians gathered to the name of the Lord Jesus Christ meet in Victoria hall, 1414 Blanshard street, near Pandora street, Sunday, 11 a. m.; breaking of bread, 2 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; gospel meeting.

Christians meet in Oakland Gospel hall, corner Hillside avenue and Cedar Hill road, 11 a. m. breaking of bread, 2 p. m. school and adult Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Bright Gospel service, 7:30 p. m. The Theological Society meets 8 p. m. Sunday, 201-22 Belmont House.

Seventh Day Adventist, corner Hillside avenue and Graham street. Services Sabbath, (Saturday), 10:30; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Strangers' Rest. Service will be conducted on Sunday evening at 7:30.

Progressive, "Gloyst" Temple, corner Pandora and Blanshard streets. Dr. T. W. Butler will lecture at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Children's school at 4.

The Divine Psychical Society will hold service at 717 Herald street on Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Soul messages after the lecture, Mrs. L. L. L. at 11 a. m.

Shelbourne Street Hall. Sunday school and adult Bible class at 2:30.

Christadelphians meet in the hall, 1041 North Park street. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; breaking of bread, 11 a. m.; lecture at 7:30.

The Psychological Society will hold message circle at 7; lecture at 8:15 in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street. Mrs. Leila Combs.

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton. Rev. W. Leslie Clark, B. A. D. D., minister. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; the minister preaches both services. 2:30 p. m. Hr. on at 12:15 p. m.; Sabbath school and other Bible classes at 2:30.

Brakine, Harriet road, north of Boleskine road. Rev. S. Lundie, B. A. Sunday services, 8 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday school, Willwood avenue. Rev. S. Lundie, B. A. Sabbath school, 2:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30.

St. Aidan's, Mt. Tolmie. Rev. W. J. Kidd, D. D., minister. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible class, 10 a. m.

Lake Hill and Gordon Head Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. J. Johnston, minister.

##### BAPTIST

Emmanuel, corner Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue. Rev. C. T. Scott, pastor. Rev. William Stevenson, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30 p. m. Hr. on at 12:15 p. m.; Sabbath school and other Bible classes at 2:30.

First Dominion Theatre building, Yates street. Rev. J. B. Warnick will conduct the services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2:30 p. m.

Douglas street, at car terminus. Services will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Hr. on at 12:15 p. m.; Sabbath school and other Bible classes at 2:30.

Tabernacle, Fairfield road and Chester street. Rev. Robert Cameron, D. D., pastor. Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

##### METHODIST

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora and Quadra streets. Pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott. Class meeting, 10 a. m.; public worship at 11 and 7:30; Sunday school, 2:30; Brotherhood, 2:45.

Centennial, Gorge road, one block from Government street. Rev. A. S. Colwell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services.

Burnside, corner of Burnside and 24th street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Fairfield, corner of Fairfield road and Moss street. Pastor, Rev. A. B. Osterhout, Ph. D. Anniversary services. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Robt. Hughes will preach at morning service, and the rector at the evening service.

Wesley, McPherson avenue, Victoria West. Pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson. Regular services at 11 and 7:30.

James Bay, corner Menzies and Michigan streets. Rev. P. N. Stapleton, M. A., D. D., pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2:30 p. m.

Esquimalt, corner Admiral's road and Lyall street. Pastor, Rev. R. Hurst. Morning services at 10:30 o'clock. Sabbath school and adult Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Oaklands, Gosworth road. Sunday school and adult Bible class, 11 a. m.; evening services, 7:30.

Belmont avenue. Rev. J. H. Robson, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 and 7:30. Sabbath school at 2:30.

Wilkinson Road. Rev. A. E. Redman, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; preaching service, 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. E. Redman will preach.

Hampshire Road. Morning, 11; Sunday school, 2:30; evening, 7:30. Pastor, Rev. E. C. Curry.

##### LUTHERAN

Corner Princess avenue and Chambers street. Services 10 a. m. and 11 a. m. Sunday school, 10:30. Pastor, O. G. M. Gerlach.

##### UNITARIAN

First, corner Fernwood road and Pigard street. Service at 11 a. m. Rev. Walter Letham, pastor.

##### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 23 Pandora avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a. m.

##### NAZARENE CHURCH

Nazarene, corner Pigard and Chambers streets. Rev. Adam Walker, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor; Sunday school, 12; class and praise meeting, 7 p. m.

## SHARP ATTACK REPULSED

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The only well known medium priced baking powder made in Canada, that does not contain alum and which has all its ingredients plainly stated on the label.  
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## Hear The Pitiful Call From 'The Kingdom of Grief'

Mothers, Children and Old Men of Belgium are Suffering for Food while their Young Men Fight Our Battles!

Since the early days of the war, Belgium's need has been eloquently urged throughout Canada, Britain and the United States, and has brought forth truly magnificent responses. The Commission for Relief in Belgium, trusting to the generous support of the English-speaking world, undertook the stupendous task of feeding some 2,000,000 people—and so far they have succeeded, though the number of destitute has steadily increased.

For conditions in Belgium grow worse rather than better! Following up the horrors inflicted during the early days of conquest, Germany has systematically and mercilessly bled the country white. She assumes no responsibility for the lives of the helpless, penniless women, children and old men who are her victims, and who, but for the Belgian Relief Fund, must have starved by tens of thousands.

Those who had a little money at first have paid what they could for the food supplied—but more and more of them are coming to the end of their resources. About three millions are now entirely, and millions more are partially dependent on the Belgian Relief Commission for their daily bread.

Picture it to yourself! Whole communities, including families formerly living in comfort and even in luxury, are now without money—with no clothing but rags—and with nothing to eat but the daily allowance from the Relief Commission. What this amounts to you can gather from the fact that at no time yet has the Commission been able to allow more than seven cents a day for man, woman or child!

This Ally nation, as thrifty, industrious and intelligent as any in Europe, must be saved! We who have escaped the horrors of war as made by Germany must help keep up the good work! With our returning prosperity we must do our share to meet their increasing needs!

We all feel like helping, of course. The trouble is that so many of us think that the little we can give will make no noticeable difference one way or the other. Perhaps not in the grand total—but it most certainly will be noticed by the Belgian mother whose baby it saves, and by Him who notes the sparrow's fall!

Though your individual gift be small, so are the individual needs in "The Kingdom of Grief". Don't let one hungry Belgian look for help in vain because you thought what you could do was not worth while, or because you "just didn't bother"! Whatever you can afford to give, send your subscription weekly, monthly, or in one lump sum, to Local or Provincial Committees, or

Send Cheques Payable to Treasurer  
**Belgian Relief Fund**  
59 St. Peter St., Montreal.  
**\$2.50 Feeds a Belgian Family One Month**

Avoid caustic and acid preparations that discolor and damage aluminum. Keep your utensils bright as new by using

## Old Dutch



not know Sir Clive that it is written by a man who holds detached views, whereas he is violently partisan so long as the subsidies are forthcoming. The effusion consists of a string of commonplace remarks transposed or paraphrased, interlarded with a plentiful supply of yes's, and patriotic sentiments which Dr. Johnson condemned when used to work off on unsuspecting people such rubbish as: "A curse on your vile commissions that suggest and advertise theft!" Commissions do not suggest or advertise theft any more than a judge does.

Sir Clive did not denounce the demand for inquiries when Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in power and so we must infer that he is one who has profited by the misgovernment which has brought this province to the verge of ruin. It is a remarkable thing that where he ran the navy league is the only place in the empire where nothing has been accomplished. Was it for doping the navy league that he was honored. Sir Clive should remember that it takes a great mind to successfully combine "politics" and "poetry." Pugilism and piffle is more in his line.

Recently Sir Clive was severely rapped over the knuckles by the Cowichan Leader for getting his politics and patriotism badly mixed.

His latest attempt at poetry is appropriately placed beneath the thumping lie in that Colonist to which attention has been called by Mr. Ralph Smith.

TREVOR KEENE  
Mill Bay, May 18.

## A SPLENDID WAY TO REDUCE ONE'S WEIGHT

There is, perhaps, no one thing that shows the passing of our youth so much as the horrible tendency of some of us to put on too much weight after we have reached the age of 25 or 30. However, you can get rid of it. Our figures "give us away."

The cause of this over-stoutness is that our stomachs convert the food we eat into fat, because there is not enough oxygen in the blood to produce a proper combustion to destroy the fatty tissue. To reduce your weight go to a good druggist and get all of orleans in capsule form, and take one after each meal. It is sold only in original sealed packages. Oil of orleans taken at meal times gives you all the benefit of the food you eat, and at the same time dissolves the fatty tissue from any part of the body where there is excessive fat. In this way many have reduced their weight at the rate of about a lb. a day, and no flabbiness is left.

Any druggist can supply you or a large box will be sent on receipt of \$1.00. Address D. J. Little Drug Co., Box 130, Montreal, Can.







## TO LET

## FURNISHED

610 Burieth Lodge, 7 rooms, \$27.50  
1715 Stanley Ave., 4 rooms, \$27.50  
1667 Yale St., 10 rooms, \$50  
Mt. Douglas Apts. to let. Apply Suite 3  
1815 Bank St., 6 rooms, \$25  
36 Wellington Ave., 6 rooms, \$25  
1334 Burieth Drive, 7 rooms, \$30  
1312 Beach Drive, 12 rooms, \$35  
1828 Stadacona Ave., 1 room, \$45  
Newport Ave., 11 rooms, \$40  
N. Hampshire Rd., 9 rooms, \$40

## UNFURNISHED

1850 Oak Bay, 7 rooms, \$18  
2549 Victor St., 4 rooms, \$8  
1711 Haulstain St., 4 rooms, \$8  
745 Pembroke St., 10 rooms, \$15  
124 Hillside Ave., 8 rooms, \$15  
1048 Mason St., 8 rooms, \$15  
Spring Rd., opp. Geo. Jay School, 5 rooms, \$10  
711 Front St., 4 rooms, \$7  
1116 North Park St., 17 rooms, \$20  
210 Cross St., 6 rooms, \$7.50  
2024 Work St., 4 rooms, \$5  
2336 Work St., 5 rooms, \$8  
120 Roderick St., 5 rooms, \$10  
164 Joseph St., 9 rooms, \$15  
515 Russell St., 8 rooms, \$15  
1724 Albert St., 3 rooms, \$7.50  
121 Menzies St., 3 rooms, \$15  
148 Selkirk Ave., 8 rooms, \$15  
1019 Bank St., 8 rooms, \$15  
2516 Blanshard St., 4 rooms, \$14  
1222 Edmondson Rd., 5 rooms, \$10.50  
257 Cook St., 11 rooms, \$15  
1565 Wilmut Place, 8 rooms, \$15  
941 Transit Rd., 8 rooms, \$15  
2013 Edmondson Rd., 6 rooms, \$11  
1084 Queen's Ave., 13 rooms, \$25  
317 Broughton St., 5 rooms, \$10

## P. R. BROWN, 1112 BROAD ST.

Insurance Written. Money to Loan.

## Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

54, 193, 209, 261, 315, 328, 351, 516, 561, 582, 584, 586, 602, 622, 707, 721, 723, 724, 728, 786, 787, 787, 794, 841, 843, 853, 883, 907, 973, 985, 1013, 1052, 1060, 1062, 1077, 1086, 1089, 1116, 1165, 1169, 1170, 1186, 1206, 1257, 1272, 1373, 1411, 1454, 1492, 1510, X, Z, Z.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGINGS—When we do not know what class to put in, we generally know enough to do something foolish and we usually do it. Diggon Printing Co., 705 Yates street. Wedding announcements, cake boxes, calling cards.

CEMENT BUILDING BLOCKS for sale, about 1,000, a piece, carpet cleaner, to rent at \$2 per day. Ferris, Phone 389.

LANYARD CORDS AND BADGES for the military. Cooper & Potts, tailors, 708 Yates street.

GARDEN SWINGS \$10 EACH—Lumber, windows, doors, etc., large or small quantities. Geo. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., Bridge and Hillside. Phone 2897.

MURDOCH'S SNAPS—We have some fine golden oak cases, mission, dimer, chest of drawers, bed springs, mattresses. Murdoch's, Pandora Mart.

ESQUIMALT—Summer prices, finest fire cordwood, \$5.00, cut any length. G. L. Walker, Phone 7580.

WANTED—Two strong boys living in Victoria West or Esquimalt preferred. Sweeney Cooperage Co., Ltd., Ellery street and E. & N. Ry.

FOR SALE—Five-acre farms fronting on Sooke river, all good, partly cleared, close to hotel, school, store, and big frontage on main road. Sooke waterworks main runs through property. \$100 per acre. Apply W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont Bldg.

SHEEP RANCH—128 acres at \$46 per acre, 65 acres of grass land, 63 acres of cleared, with frontage on Sooke river and main road. Sooke waterworks main runs through property. \$100 per acre. Apply W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont Bldg.

FINE RESIDENCE, with beautiful garden, tennis lawn and orchard, in fashionable locality. \$20,000 to \$25,000; will sell for \$20,000. Apply W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont Bldg.

BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, close to Government House, 7 rooms, modern, hot water heating, beautiful garden, etc. Fine oak trees, finest view—\$10,000. Will sell for \$11,000. Apply W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont Bldg.

FOR RENT—Small store, plate glass front, with five living rooms, North Park street, close to Cook street, low rent to permanent tenant, or will rent separately. Apply W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont Bldg.

FOR SALE—New house, 7 rooms, modern, on mile circle, mortgage \$2,000 to \$2,500; worth \$4,500; will sell equity for \$675. Apply W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont Bldg.

TO LET—Four-room house, 2637 Graham street.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Owner about to leave the city will sacrifice for a quick sale his two new, strictly modern, 6 and 7-room bungalows, fine location close in. Owner, Box 1206, Times.

R. B. GODFREY, the bicycle specialist, will get your bicycle, repairs and accessories of all descriptions. Corner Yates and Blanshard. Phone 3794.

SAWDUST given away, any quantity. Sweeney Cooperage Co., Ellery street and E. & N. Ry.

FOR RENT—At Shawinigan Lake, 4-room, furnished cottage, with use of boat near Koenig's station. Phone 5601, Belmont Bldg.

WANTED—Man and wife to take charge of mission work, must be good manager and cook, experienced, preferred, references wanted. Apply in writing, 1203 Quadra street.

TO RENT—Cedar Hill road, 6 rooms, modern cottage, \$8, Apply S. A. Baird, 1210 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Heavy draft horse, suitable for farm work. Apply B. A. Paint Co., Ltd.

FURNITURE, two roomed house, for sale, 314 Cambridge street.

EXCHANGE—Practically new grand Heintzman piano, \$600, for car, 1913-14 Overland, or any reliable make. Phone 3620.

FOUND—White and brown pointer dog, strayed from Esquimalt. Owner kindly apply to J. D. Sim, 1200 Hampshire road.

WANTED—Care of one or two children, good home, terms moderate. Box 1203, Times.

CONTENTS of three-room flat for sale, also bicycle. Apply Box 34, Times.

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH  
FOUNDED 25 YEARS

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary to Be Celebrated To-morrow; Dean and Bishop Preaching

To-morrow the congregation of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of the church. The Dean of Columbia will preach the sermon.

On May 19, 1891, the Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West, was consecrated by the Rt. Rev. George Hill, Bishop of British Columbia. Two months previously the foundation stone had been laid, so that there had been no lagging in the work of erection. The first services in Victoria West were inaugurated by the Rev. W. W. Bolton, then rector of St. Paul's Esquimalt, and were held, until the completion of the new church, in a loft over a carriage shop on Esquimalt road, which had been transformed into a small chapel. This was in the year 1888 and Mr. Bolton began work on August 5th. In 1890 the Rev. W. D. Barber arrived in Victoria from Rupertland and took charge of the little mission, which, as the result of the erection and consecration of a suitable church in 1891. Eight years later the building had to be enlarged to accommodate the increasing number of H. M. troops, and in 1901 a pipe organ was obtained from England and installed by Mr. Longfield. In the meantime in 1894 a schoolroom had been built, and in 1897 the adjacent lot on which the rectory now stands was acquired from the executors of Bishop Hill, he having given the lot on which the church stands, as well as \$500 to the building fund. Ill-health compelled Mr. Barber to resign his charge in 1904. During his rectorship he had endeavored himself to the people of Victoria West, and St. Saviour's was frequently and commonly spoken of as "Mr. Barber's church," scarcely any opinion or judgment was listened to with greater respect and deference than his. It is a great pleasure to all his old friends and associates to know that his change to England gradually restored him to health, and that he is now well and vigorous.

Mr. Barber was succeeded by the Rev. C. E. Cooper, who came from St. Paul's, Nanaimo. Mr. Cooper had come from England with Rt. Rev. W. W. Perrin, second Bishop of British Columbia, and was a man of large experience in English parishes, as well as in other parts of his diocese. His scholarly attainments made his coming to Victoria a very real gain to the recently organized Greek Testament mission of the clergy while in the diocese, work he had the incalculable assets of warm enthusiasm and a youthful vigor which made him very successful in dealing with boys. The former made him one of the chief agents in the movement which led to the establishment of the Columbia Coast Mission, while the latter which at Nanaimo produced a remarkable Church Lads' Brigade Company, in Victoria made him one of the prime movers in the Boy Scouts work. He was an ardent advocate of the movement, and had a large troop in Victoria West, with a band in training. In all his work he was ably seconded by Mrs. Cooper. At the beginning of 1911, the year in which Bishop Perrin resigned, Canon Cooper left for England, where he became vicar of St. Botolph's, Lincoln. Generous to a fault and absolutely unselfish, he had been never forgotten in Victoria West, and his kindly face looks down from the walls of the comparatively few of his old parishioners who remain. His successor, Rev. R. Connell, came from the diocese of California, where he had been working in the Santa Clara Valley for two years and a half after a locum tenency at St. Saviour's of eight months in 1908. Previously he had been rector of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, for six years, coming there from Alberta.

The Canadian troops which with some short interval had been attending St. Saviour's after the removal of the Imperial troops, ceased to attend the old Garrison Church at his coming, and St. Paul's, Esquimalt, became the Military as well as Naval Garrison Church. Shortly after the new vicar had entered upon his duties, work was begun on a rectory, and in August of the same year he and his family went into residence in the new building on Catherine street. The general prosperity held out promise of great things in Victoria, but the depression which set in before war was declared was keenly felt in the parish. Victoria West has always had a fluctuating population, and it continues to have the same social condition. At the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration to-morrow the Very Rev. H. D. V. Schofield, Dean of Columbia, will preach in the morning, and in the evening the Bishop of the diocese, the Rt. Rev. Augustine Service.

On Tuesday the 23rd, a concert will be given in Semple's Hall, Langford street, and it is hoped that many of the old friends of St. Saviour's and ex-parishioners who are in other parts of the city will be present.

Organize Committee.—The Labor Day committee met last evening to arrange for a programme of sports on Labor Day, and appointed J. J. Fox, Plumber, union chairman; and C. Sweeney, Letter Carriers' secretary. The other members of the committee are R. Simmons, Carpenters; J. Bass, Barbers; H. G. Marsh, Theatrical and Stage Employees; J. Day, Plumbers, and the president of the council, Jas. Taylor, Typographical. Another meeting will be held next Friday.

For Your Picnic: Ivel's Pharmacy sells Solid alcohol stoves complete for \$6.

IN MEMORIAM.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Private John T. Davies, 16th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, who died for King and Empire, May 26, 1915.

We loved him in life, he is dear to us still. But in grief we must bend to God's holy will. We miss him and mourn him in silence unseen. But dwell in the memories of days that have been.

By Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Davies and family.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sargent and family desire to express their thanks to their friends for expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement, especially to the teachers and schoolmates of Bank street school, for their kind remembrance of Ruby, that little bright spark whose light in this world has so recently been extinguished.

## LOCAL NEWS

Counter Books—"Made in Victoria," at extra prices. Sweeney-McConnell, Ltd., 1012 Langley St.

Nothing succeeds like success. Last week we had five watchmakers. This week we have six. Satisfied customers are responsible. F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government street.

No Gallatin or Other Fillers in Ivel's Ice Cream; just pure cream. Vanilla, Strawberry, Chocolate.

Wiper's Saturday Special—Honey Butter Toffee, 20 cents per lb., regular price, 30 cents. Our candies are free from all substitutes and made in the city and the public receive them in a fresh condition. Everyone admits the quality of Wiper's candies; 14 gold and silver medals and endless diplomas awarded while in competition with the leading British firms for purity and excellence. Wiper & Co., Confectioners, 1210 Douglas street, opposite Sayward block.

All the Fancy Ice Cream combinations and palate satisfying drinks served in Ivel's Oasis Palm Room.

Assize Courts.—The Nanaimo assize court has been postponed until Tuesday, May 30. The Victoria assize will be continued on Monday when two trials will be heard—those of Rex against Cogwill and Thomas, jointly, and Rex against Nesbitt.

Gum Rubber Bathing Caps, assorted colors, 50c, 55c, 65c, at Ivel's.

Seeks Missing Relative.—Mrs. Brown, of Freestone Cottage, South Milton, Mr. Kingsbridge, Devon, writes seeking information concerning T. Robinson, who formerly was employed by municipalities in this district. For some time all trace of him has been lost.

Charged With Assault.—John Bunker, of 736 Princess avenue, was before the police magistrate this morning charged with an assault on Samuel Campbell. He said he remembered nothing of what had taken place, stating he had been treated by a friend to some drinks. Bunker was remanded till Monday.

Empire Day Service.—The Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia will hold a special service for the Imperial Order of the Daughters of Empire in Christ Church cathedral on May 23 at 10 a.m. All regents, officers and members of Municipal, Primary and Children's chapters are asked to attend this service.

To Tour Georgian Circuit.—Charles L. Harris, secretary of the Island Automobile Association, will leave tomorrow, accompanied by Mrs. Harris, for a business tour of the Georgian circuit. They expect to be away about one week. Mr. Harris will work in the interests of the Island Association for the annual celebration of the opening of the circuit this year.

Suit Against Saanich.—An action has been commenced in the supreme court by John Nesbitt against the corporation of Saanich. The plaintiff asks for damages from the municipality for the flooding of his property at Cloverdale avenue, Inverness and Pine streets. He claims negligence on the part of the municipality, its servants or agents, and seeks an injunction to prevent further flooding. J. R. Green is acting for the plaintiff.

Hardman Benefit Concert.—The members of Court Victoria, A. O. F., are planning to hold a concert and dance in the Alexandra Club on June 1 for the family of the late Thos. Hardman. First class local talent has been secured for the concert which will be held from 8 to 9, after which dancing will commence. During the evening a buffet supper will be served. Tickets are selling well and can be had from the letter carriers who already have disposed of a large number. The late Mr. Hardman was a member of the Letter Carriers' Association as well as of Court Victoria. A first class orchestra has kindly offered its services for the evening.

Held Whist Drive.—The ladies auxiliary of St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society held an enjoyable whist drive at the home of Mrs. Crosses, 743 Market street, on Wednesday evening. The prizewinners were: Ladies—First, Miss M. Hampton; second, Miss Crossen; third, Mrs. Denton. Gents—First, Mr. Colburn; second, T. Balnave; third, Sgt. Nelson. After the presentation of prizes by Mrs. Crossen, Messrs. Dunn and W. Walker sang suitable songs. Refreshments were then served and a hearty vote of thanks to the hostess terminated a very happy evening. The next whist drive will be held at Mrs. Denton's, 2610 Government street, on Wednesday, May 31.

Arion Club Concert.—Those who enjoy the holiday on the 24th will be in the better mood to appreciate the concert which is to be given next Thursday evening by the Arion Club which has a programme of great interest ready for its final appearance before the Victoria public this season. The affair is to take place in the Empress Hotel ballroom, and will be marked by the production of "The Desert," a work by Felicien David, which in addition to its peculiar national coloring has beautiful orchestration which will make it among the finest things ever attempted by this male-voice choir. The orchestra will consist of 20 instruments, under the leadership of Mrs. J. R. Green. The choir will be under the leadership of the honorary conductor Frank J. Sehl. The soloists during the evening will be Mrs. Jesse Longfield and J. Q. Gillan. Mrs. Gideon Hicks will recite some of the descriptive verses which occur, to the accompaniment of the orchestra, in the work. Part I will consist of a short programme of choral numbers and solos.

WAS FORMERLY A  
POLICE INSPECTOR

Stroud Lincoln Redgrave, Immigration Officer, Died Last Night

The death occurred very suddenly yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital of Inspector Stroud Lincoln Redgrave.

The late Mr. Redgrave was a native of Toronto, where he was born 55 years ago. He was the son of the late Sheriff Redgrave, well-known in the East Kootenay district. His early boyhood he spent in eastern Canada; but he arrived on the Pacific coast when he was barely in his teens, coming by the old overland route and reaching Victoria in 1873 by the old steamship Pacific.

For some time when quite a young man Mr. Redgrave worked for Mr. Walker in the confectionery business, which the latter conducted on the premises now occupied by Clay's, Fort street. Later he bought the business from Mr. Walker. He finally gave this up, however, and went to the Kootenays, joining the provincial police and experiencing many exciting adventures among the Indians in the times when the district was even more sparsely settled with white people than it is at the present time.

Mr. Redgrave returned to Victoria and joined the city police force in January, 1888. Through promotion he finally attained the rank of inspector of police, which he retained until failing health forced his retirement. After a short time spent in California with a view to benefiting his health, he returned to Victoria. Considerably improved in health he entered the immigration department as immigration officer, and was serving in that capacity until his final illness seized him.

In his official capacity both on the police force and in the immigration department he came in contact with a very large number of people, and has a remarkably wide circle of acquaintances and friends by whom his death will be very generally mourned.

The funeral is to be under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, to which he belonged. He was a member of the Woodmen, and at one time was prominent in the Forestry lodge.

Very genial and likeable the late Mr. Redgrave possessed also a very fine strength of character and was conscientious in carrying out his duties in whatever office he filled. His police record is unimpeachable.

Besides the widow there survive four sons and three daughters. Two of the sons are on active service at the front, and a third is a member of the 15th Brigade Artillery.

Death followed a very short illness. Mr. Redgrave being about his duties as usual until yesterday morning, when he was suddenly stricken with an attack which proved fatal. He passed away at St. Joseph's hospital at 6:45 last evening.

Programme of Ceremony Issued To-day; Presentation of Shields.

Accompanying is the provisional programme for the Empire Day festival at Beacon Hill park on Tuesday morning:

Band selections—Fifth Regiment band.

Hoisting and saluting flag on arrival of lieutenant governor.

"Canadian National Anthem—"O Canada."

Presentation of Hon. T. W. Patterson junior shield to winning school in singing competition (Quadra Street school).

Hymn—"O God Our Help in Ages Past."

Presentation of Hon. T. W. Patterson senior shield to winning school in singing competition (Victoria West school).

Patriotic song—"The Land of the Maple."

Cheers for authors and soldiers.

National Anthem.

March past and salute.

By the Courtesy of Lieut.-Col. Henricker the 103rd Battalion, C. E. F., will form a cordon around the school children.

MOTHER AND SON BANQUET

Successful Party Held at Y. M. C. A. Last Night With Over 300 Diners.

Mothers and boys of the Y. M. C. A. to the number of 332 gathered together last night for the second annual "Mother and Son" banquet. This was nearly 100 more than the attendance for the same affair last year, and every seat in the banquet hall was filled.

The tables were unusually attractive in their decorations as the result of a competition held between the various boys' clubs for a tub of ice cream promised as a prize to the club that produced the finest decorative effect. The prize was awarded by the committee of ladies who acted as judges, to Wainwright Club, of which the president is Lewis Fatt.

The supper, which met the most fastidious requirements, was prepared by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., of which the president is Mrs. Beal, and was served by a very able committee of young ladies.

Following the supper the programme was introduced by G. W. Stubbs, the president of the Boys' Council, Mr. Taylor, being unable to take the chair owing to the fact that he has recently joined the 21st Army Service Corps. Mr. Stubbs made an excellent substitute.

The entertainment was first rate, among those who provided songs, and other musical items being Jack Townsend, Chas. Hunt, Harry Johns, Nelson Griffin, James McLean, Nelson Griffin and Reginald Park. A very fine stump speech was given by C. W. Stubbs, and solos.

MINISTERS SEEKING  
NEW CONSTITUENCIES

Premier Will Run in Kamloops and Mr. Ross in Fort George

Legislative Press Gallery, May 20.

Such is the popularity of members of the Bower ministry that some of them are finding it wise to desert the constituencies they have represented for years, and will seek the suffrages of new ridings when the general election comes round.

The premier's chances in Vancouver were spoiled long ago by his connection with the Dominion Trust and its collapse, with resulting ruin and misery to hundreds of people, even if there was not a long array of indictments against himself and his government on other counts. He had this fact brought home unmistakably on February 26, when M. A. Macdonald was elected over his choice for minister of public works by a majority nearly as large as the total vote the premier himself obtained at the last general election. In Victoria his chances would be just as slight. At one time it was thought he would run here, especially as he had a house built on Rockland avenue by the same contractor who put up the additions to the parliament buildings—and established himself as a citizen of Victoria.

Now it is understood he has selected Kamloops as the place where he will test his fortune, having established a sort of citizenship there by a stay of a couple of months last winter and a promise to return after the session is over. Victoria and Vancouver having emphatically rejected Mr. Bower's cabinet colleagues the premier thinks he can work on the people of Kamloops by giving them an opportunity to elect a premier.

Hon. W. R. Ross, the premier's right hand man, is not to be a candidate in Fernie again. This may not be so unkind to Fernie as it looks at first. The minister of lands is credited with the intention of contesting Fort George, and the only credible reason for making the change is that things have got too warm for him in the Crow's Nest country. The people of that constituency, decent Conservatives and Liberals alike, have never forgotten the ill-repute he and his friend Whalen brought upon them by the ballot-box stuffing episode some few years ago. Fort George has been selected as a likely safe seat because of its interest in seeing the Pacific Great Eastern constructed through to a junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific, and a supposed natural desire to have a cabinet minister as its representative.

Hon. William Manson, president of the council, may possibly not run again in any event. He now sits for Skeena, and under the redistribution which cut that large constituency up he is assigned to Prince Rupert as Conservative candidate. The outlook is black in Prince Rupert, though, not alone for Mr. Manson but for any Bower candidate. It is thought to be unlikely that Mr. Manson will become permanently the chairman of the agricultural ad commission, of which he is at present temporary chairman without remuneration.

So far as present indications go Hon. Thomas Taylor will stick to Revelstoke and Hon. Lorne Campbell to Rossland.

There are three portfolios to be filled, presumably before the election, finance, agriculture and public works and railways. For these there is much competition, and considerable heart-burning, especially on the part of members whose long service in the House entitles them to some consideration. At the moment Victoria and Vancouver are both without a minister, so that it is likely each city will get one. The southern interior has some chance of getting a minister, but only one man knows who the chosen ones are—and he is not talking.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred on Thursday, at the Jubilee hospital, of Joseph Clarke, aged 63 years, a native of Birmingham, England. The deceased had lived in Victoria for the past 10 years, his residence being at 519 Ellis street. There survive a mother, living in England. The remains are at the Thomson Funeral parlors pending funeral arrangements.

The funeral of the late David M. Patterson, who died this morning, will take place on Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence, Richmond avenue. Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay will take the services.

Call of Fire.—The fire department was called to-day to 1733 Fairfield road premises owned by W. Baylis, and occupied by R. B. Clarkson, to an outbreak caused by a defective fire place. The damage was small.

Pipe, Valves and Hydrants

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to 4 p. m. on Monday, June 12, 1916, for 1,200 feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe, one 12-inch check valve, one 12-inch blow off valve, and 7 high-pressure hydrants. Specifications can be obtained from the City Engineer. All tenders must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent, and marked on outside of envelope "Tenders for Pipe, Valves and Hydrants," and must be accompanied by a marked cheque equal to 5 per cent. of the value of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,  
City Purchasing Agent,  
Victoria, B. C., May 11, 1916.

Victoria Volunteer Reserve.—The following members are listed to shoot on Monday evening, June 13, at 7:30 p. m. Sergt. Wriglesworth, Ptes. Acton, Carey, Chapman, Fraser, Pukemoto, Holden, Horner, Jones, McCulloch, Richardson, Robertson, Vaughan and Willis.



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## SUES J. L. SULLIVAN FOR \$5,000 DAMAGES

### Mrs. Sutton Alleges Assault and Battery in Vancouver Hotel

Vancouver, May 20.—The investigation now going on at Victoria in which John L. Sullivan, proprietor of the Irving hotel, is a star witness, has had the effect of delaying the trial of a suit in the Supreme Court in which Mrs. Tressa Louise Sutton, a milliner, is suing Mr. Sullivan for \$5,000 damages for alleged assault and battery. The suit, in which Messrs. Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge are appearing as solicitors for the plaintiff, has been adjourned until Tuesday, by which time it is expected Mr. Sullivan will be through with his work before the election inquiry committee at Victoria.

According to the pleadings filed Mrs. Sutton had taken dinner in the cafe of the Irving hotel on August 7 last when a dispute arose over the payment of the bill. Mrs. Sutton said she had paid once and refused to pay a second time. In the quarrel which ensued she alleges that she was roughly handled by the employee in charge, whose identity has not been disclosed. In addition to the \$5,000 general damages, Mrs. Sutton is asking for \$500 special damages for doctors, ambulance, crutches, ankle supports, medicines and special nurse to attend her injuries.

The defence is a denial of all of Mrs. Sutton's allegations with an alternative defence that the plaintiff started the trouble by striking the waiter with a chair and that the injuries she received, if any, were caused in self-defence.

## MANY FLATS AND SHOPS IN BERLIN UNOCCUPIED

Berlin, May 20.—The Lokai Anzeiger, referring to the recent official census of empty flats and shops in Berlin, remarks that the situation is gloomy.

"Everywhere placards are visible, proclaiming that the premises are vacant," says the paper, "and the great number of empty shops induces grave conclusions concerning the business life of the metropolis and indicates that not only the landlords are suffering, but that difficulties prevail in our economic life."

"The flat conditions are becoming more and more miserable every month. The tenants are evacuating the larger for the smaller flats. Former occupants of five-room flats are compelled to be content with two-room flats, without such conveniences as hot water and steam heating. Consequently there is a shortage of two-room flats, while a great many five-room flats are empty."

## BORDEN HOLIDAYING IN GATINEAU HILLS

Ottawa, May 20.—Sir Robert Borden left this morning for a ten-day sojourn in the Gatineau Hills, accompanied by Deputy Speaker E. N. Rhodes and one or two Ottawa friends. It is expected the prime minister will go to England in June.

Sir Thomas White, Hon. J. D. Reid and Hon. T. W. Crothers also have left the capital for a week's respite after the arduous work of the session. Dr. Reid having acted for several weeks as both minister of customs and minister of railways.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, who spent most of the winter in the south recuperating after a severe illness, returned to Ottawa yesterday and immediately took charge of his department.

## GOLD DISCOVERED NEAR PRINCE GEORGE; ABOUT \$1.50 A PAN

Prince George, May 20.—A rich strike of gold quartz has been made at Hixon Creek, about 35 miles south of here, along the route of the P. G. E. railway. It is said to give about \$1.50 a pan.

Sam Gillies, of this city, made the strike, which has created considerable excitement here. Most of the land in the vicinity of the strike has been staked for some time and about 20 prospectors have been working there. Samples of the gold brought to Prince George look exceptionally good. A tunnel has been put in about 140 feet.

## AMERICAN SHIPPING BILL

Washington, May 20.—The administration shipping bill, designed to up-build the merchant marine and strengthen the navy, passed the House today by a vote of 211 to 161, virtually in the form in which it was introduced.

## AMERICAN ARMY BILL

Washington, May 20.—By a vote of 249 to 25 the House today adopted the conference report on the army bill as previously adopted by the Senate.

## BATTLES BETWEEN SQUADRONS IN AIR

### French Aviators Hold Supremacy in the Region of Verdun

Paris, May 20.—The latest phase of the battle of Verdun was begun with the usual heavy bombardment, which increased daily in violence on both banks of the Meuse, and with important aerial fighting, favored by fine, clear weather.

These daily aerial fights no longer are single duels, but elaborate battles between large squadrons which have to manoeuvre for proper light, wind and height, and open fire with the maximum broadside effect the moment the enemy is sighted, lest he be able to reply effectively. Much of the French aerial success these days is due to the battle squadron tactics and the practice obtained during raids over the German lines of communication.

### All Records Broken.

All previous aerial records have been broken. French "chasing" monoplane have left the ground and risen 3500 feet in six minutes—in fact "pounced upon" German aeroplanes before they had even been detected in pursuit. French biplanes, from a ground start, have risen 7,000 feet in 11 minutes. One French squadron armed with 37-millimetre revolver cannon, flying over Bethincourt, put out of action two German 160-millimetre batteries after a furious bombardment lasting 20 minutes.

The aerial artillery is playing a daily increasing part in the battle of Verdun, and French infantry counter-attacks are being supported by simultaneous attacks by aerial squadrons, which throw bombs and pour machine gun fire on the position stormed by the infantry.

Over 500 Aeroplanes. A French artillery colonel, who has been brought to Paris after having been wounded at Verdun on May 16, said:

"More than 500 aeroplanes were engaged on Tuesday in reconnoitering or fighting one another over the Verdun battlefield. Immediately the moon arose aeroplanes raiding with bombs, machine guns and revolver cannon was begun and lasted until dawn. Now, owing to the full moon, air fighting is practically continuous."

The colonel was wounded while engaged in a counter-attack on Hill 304. He told the correspondent that the attack had partly succeeded because of the dash of his zouaves, but also because the strong bomb and machine gun fire from a determined French aerial squadron had paralyzed the German reserves, who were prevented from debouching.

The French authorities have learned from German prisoners that owing to the great number of German machines shot down by the French there is a severe dearth of capable pilots in the German aerial corps.

## NAVY WILL CONTINUE TO STRANGLE GERMANY, STATES LORD CECIL

London, May 20.—Replying to the German suggestion that Great Britain, in response to the change in the German submarine campaign, should modify the food blockade, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, informed the Associated Press yesterday that there was not the remotest possibility that British economic pressure on the central powers would be relaxed.

## CANADIAN COMMISSION ON WAY TO EUROPE

Ottawa, May 20.—The traveling trade commission appointed by Sir George Foster to visit Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy, and possibly Russia, has sailed for Europe and will be absent for three or four months. Roy Campbell, a son of A. C. Campbell, of the Hansard staff of the House of Commons and secretary of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, was appointed secretary of the commission.

## DAVIDSON COMMISSION WILL SIT ON MONDAY

Ottawa, May 20.—J. A. Hutchison, K. C., of Brockville, Ont., will succeed Capt. John Thompson, K. C., as counsel to assist the Davidson Commission in the investigation of war contracts. The commission will sit on Monday, when the Liberals will be represented by H. H. Dewar, K. C., of Toronto.

## NONE SAVED WHEN MIRA WAS SENT DOWN

Marseilles, May 20.—None of the passengers or crew of the French coasting steamer Mira was saved when she was sunk as a result of a torpedo attack in the Mediterranean on May 16.

## HAGGARD AT WORK IN AUSTRALIA NOW

### Sir Rider Arranging to Place British Soldiers on Farms

Hobart, Tasmania, May 20.—Sir Rider Haggard, the British novelist and authority on land settlement, who recently was dispatched from England to inquire into the placing of British soldiers and sailors on farms in the overseas dominions after the war, has arrived here and taken up the project with the government, press and people of Australia. Sir Rider found that a number of schemes for the return of soldiers to the land already were being considered here, one of the latest being to furnish such men with farms in the federal capital area about Canberra, having them return in return themselves to serve the country as a defence force in case of need, or in other words, to form the nucleus of a national guard.

In his speeches here Sir Rider has asked how it will be possible to hold the British empire together if every possible step is not taken to ensure an increase of its white population.

"To-day the empire covers fully one-fourth of the entire globe," he said, "and it is held by about 60,000,000 white people, of whom about 40,000,000 dwell in the United Kingdom. It is just all that we can do to hold the empire with that population of white people. With that population decreased, I doubt if we could hold it. It seems to me, therefore, that each component part of the empire should take every possible step to ensure an increase of its white population if we want to feel safe in the coming times."

### More Producers.

"Obviously, it is desirable that there should be more producers. Five years I have studied this aspect and I have come to the conclusion that the future of England and the dominions of the empire, and I might also say of the western world, depends on the land dweller. We want to get more land dwellers, more country villages, more country homes. Look at Australia. Think for a moment how many millions could be happy and thrive within its limits."

Sir Rider declared that to turn the people out in a raw country and bid them make a living out of it was useless, and it was equally foolish to set them at a distance from railroads.

"Settlement," he said, "must become a scientific pursuit, and must be thoroughly well thought out beforehand by responsible government and great business concerns."

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 20.—The following casualty list was issued this afternoon:

### Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. Charles James Caldwell Gray, Ireland; Pte. Ernest George Strong Lowe, New Zealand; Pte. John Wilkinson, Scotland.

Died of wounds—Pte. Percy Stanley Gilbert, England; Pte. Sydney George Middleton, England; Pioneer Humphrey Ramsden, England.

Previously reported killed in action; now unofficially prisoner of war—Pte. Frank James, England.

Previously reported missing; now prisoner of war—Pte. Frederick Harwood, England.

Seriously ill—Pte. George Davis, Cloverdale, B. C.; Pte. Ernest Jenkins, Evandale, N. B.; Pte. William Rawlins Williams, Wales; Pte. George Leslie Atkins, Bradford.

Wounded—Pte. William Donald Bain, Australia; Pte. Robert Balfour, Scotland; Pte. William Beattie, England; Pte. James Brady, England; Pte. Samuel Brown, Scotland; Pte. Arthur Chabot, Clarence Creek, Ont.; Pte. R. E. Charrette, North Cobalt, Ont.; Pte. Anthony Collins, Bowman River, Man.; Pte. Alex. Cowen, Scotland; Pte. Walter Fish, England; Pte. Robert Fraser, Scotland; Pte. Daniel Hand, Coburg, Ont.; Pte. Edwin Berg Harkness, Trail, B. C.; Pte. Robert Hawkins, England; Pte. Tom Heginbotham, England; Corp. Paul Napoleon Henry, Riviere Bonaventure, Que.; Pte. Sydney Rickbottom, England; Pte. Horace Robert Howlett, England; Pte. Alfred Hughes, Wales; Corp. Edward Robert Johnson, Milton, Ont.; Pte. John Joseph Kelly, England; Pte. Howard Reginald Kowen, England; Pte. John McKinnon, Scotland; Pte. Malcolm McMillan, Scotland; Pte. William Marr, Scotland; Pte. John Patrick Mitchell, Ireland; Pte. Walter George Nicolls, England; Sgt. William Robert Piercy, England; Pte. Edwin Preese, England; Corp. Richard Shaw, England; Pte. Robert Leonard, Singlehurst, Australia; Pte. Samuel Stewart, Ireland; Pte. John Taylor, England; Pte. Henry Walker, Scotland; Corp. John Frederick Watson, England; Pte. Edward George Welt, Winnipeg; Pioneer James Henry Whitaker, England.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Pte. Alexander William Charlton, Ireland; Pte. Robert Dodson, Ireland; Lance-Corpl. Fred Turner Jarvis, England.

Died of wounds—Pte. Thos. Fraser, England.

Wounded—Lance-Corpl. William Cross, England; Pte. Frederick Tysoe, England; Pte. Allan Wilson, Scotland, Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper Charles A. Bailey, British West Indies; Sapper Joseph McMillan, Reserve, N. B.

Medical Service.

Wounded—Pte. Charles Francis Bone, England; Pte. Fernley Miller, England, Artillery.

Wounded—Gunner Ernest G. Vaughn, England.

## BERNHARD LOOKING FOR A STRONG MAN

### German Writer Admits Allies Sincere in Effort to Starve Germany

Rotterdam, May 20.—Food regulations continue to be the paramount topic of discussion in Germany.

George Bernhard, writing in the Yossische Zeitung, states that the appointment of a food dictator has become a necessity in connection with Germany's foreign policy. He says:

"The Anglo-French talk of a possible military victory as bunkum, but their hope of defeating Germany by starvation is sincere, and that alone supports their courage. Hence it is clear that Germany needs a strong man to evolve order out of chaos. Only such a man can prove the futility of the hope of an economic collapse of Germany by destroying their starvation chimera and showing them that they have lost the war."

According to information reaching Holland, the main object of the new food minister will be to raise the blockade of Berlin by the rural districts.

All Vegetables. Amsterdam, May 20.—A Berlin dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung says that the federal chancellor has empowered the imperial chancellor to seize and regulate the distribution of all vegetable supplies in the empire. This regulation will be put into effect by the new director of food supplies, whose appointment has been authorized.

## BUILDING OF SHIPS WILL BE CONSIDERED

### Several Federal Ministers Will Form Committee to Deal With Matter

Ottawa, May 20.—A sub-committee of the cabinet is to be appointed shortly to deal with the question of the advisability and the means of federal assistance for the establishment of a shipbuilding industry in Canada. This question was discussed on several occasions during the recent session, principally on behalf of Canadian shippers who have been encountering difficulties through the shortage of ocean tonnage.

The appointment of a ministerial committee to deal with the question will be followed by a careful study of the problem surrounding the building up of a Canadian shipbuilding industry.

There are many considerations entering into the matter. First of all is the fact that there is no guarantee as to the duration of the war, and if the government were to embark upon a shipbuilding scheme now when prices are at their peak, a sudden ending of the war would have a somewhat disastrous effect. Such a contingency would release hundreds of vessels built when corned, and the expensively built Canadian ships would have to meet competition with which their heavy capital cost would handicap them in coping.

At one time Canada was a premier shipbuilding country, but that was when wooden vessels carried the freight of the world. There is little or no disposition on the part of the government to encourage the building of wooden ships now, and if any plan is formulated it will be for the construction of modern steel vessels.

## MAUNA LOA ACTIVE; BIG CLOUDS OF SMOKE

Honolulu, May 20.—Streams of lava are flowing from the volcano of Mauna Loa, on the island of Hawaii, according to unconfirmed reports received here to-day. Immense clouds of steam and volcanic smoke are rising high in the air.

The eruption apparently is on the west side of the mountain. No fires are visible from below, however.

## JEREMIAH LYNCH TO SERVE TEN YEARS

London, May 20.—Jeremiah C. Lynch, an American convicted of complicity in the uprising in Ireland, has been sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, according to announcement here to-day.

## BRITISH PHOSPHATE CO. ORDERED CLOSED UP

London, May 20.—Under the Trading with the Enemy Act an order has been made closing up the British Phosphate Company, owners of phosphate bearing lands in Canada.

## MATTERS CASE

Chicago, May 20.—Margaret Ryan, the Canadian girl who says she is the real mother of the infant which Mrs. Anna Dollie Ledgerwood Matters is seeking to prove her child, petitioned Judge Landis in the federal court today for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain the child. An immediate hearing was ordered.

Mrs. Matters, with Charles T. Mellon and Harry Edwards, is on trial in the state court on a charge of conspiracy to falsify a spurious heir to the estate of her late husband, Fred Matters, upon the probate court.

## SIR RIDER COMING TO CANADA IN JULY

### Haggard Will Confer With Gov- ernments About Land for Ex-Soldiers

London, May 20.—Advices reaching London indicate that Sir Rider Haggard will leave New Zealand on June 13 and will reach Victoria in July for the proposed conference at Ottawa with the Dominion and Provincial governments regarding settlement of ex-soldiers on the land in the Overseas Dominions after the war.

Sir Rider reports that the Australian states are eagerly formulating plans under the guidance of Mr. Watson, former prime minister. Plans already made cover the settlement of 42,000 ex-soldiers by the middle of 1919, and involve advances of \$105,000,000 to settlers made up as follows: In 1916-17, 11,616 allotments and advances of \$29,000,000.

In 1917-18, 16,516 allotments and advances of \$32,000,000.

In 1917-18, 16,516 allotments and advances of \$45,000,000.

The government has canvassed the Australian soldiers at home and overseas, and the 20,543 cards it has returned indicate that a large majority will be thrown on the labor market unless other provision is made. Twenty-five per cent express a desire to settle on the land after the war.

## OLD WHEAT SURPLUS NOT WANTED JUST NOW

Chicago, May 20.—Crop reports continue to complain of insect damage in the southwest, although the greater percentage of the reports received are of a more optimistic character than recently. That the comparatively short crop being raised in the States will have a bearing on the market later in the season is the bull argument, but just now demand for the old surplus is poor and bears made sales on the rallies.

Prices of receipts and shipments are running about equal in corn, and this situation probably will prevail for a few days longer, or until seeding is completed, at which time a heavy run of old corn is looked for. Sales in store were 109,000 bushels, indicating the lack of shipping demand in this market.

Wheat—Open High Low Close  
May 1104 1112 1104 1114  
July 1128 1132 1128 1132  
Sept. 1152 1156 1152 1156

Corn—  
May 74 76 74 76  
July 72 74 72 74  
Sept. 70 72 70 72

Oats—  
May 44 46 44 46  
July 42 44 42 44  
Sept. 39 41 39 41

Rye—  
May 40 42 40 42  
July 38 40 38 40  
Sept. 36 38 36 38

Barley—  
May 36 38 36 38  
July 34 36 34 36  
Sept. 32 34 32 34

## MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)  
Montreal, May 20.—To-day's local market was quiet and of the usual Saturday variety, with the small amount of business spread evenly over the list. Dominion Bridge and Canadian Traction traded at a loss, the former gaining two points, although nothing special in the way of news appeared over night regarding the company's affairs. Rumors persist, however, of an early favorable announcement and the buying was good.

The steel group, and the powers closed very little changed from last night, with Dominion Iron in fair demand. The rise in C. P. R. is very encouraging to those who are working for higher values in Canadian securities.

High Low Close.  
Ames Holden, com. 24 24 24  
Do, pref. 77 77 77  
Bell Telephone 140 140 140  
Brazilian Traction 62 62 62  
C. P. R. com. 181 181 181  
Do, pref. 250 250 250  
Can. Cement, com. 61 61 61  
Do, pref. 90 90 90  
Can. Car Fdy, com. 73 73 73  
Do, pref. 91 91 91  
Can. S. S. com. 24 24 24  
Do, pref. 82 82 82  
Can. Cottons 112 112 112  
Can. Gen. Elec. 49 49 49  
Can. Locomotive 64 64 64  
Cons. M. & S. 41 41 41  
Crown Reserve 58 58 58  
Cedar Rapids 32 32 32  
Detroit United 113 113 113  
Dom. Canners 22 22 22  
Dom. I. & S. 56 56 56  
Dom. Textile 34 34 34  
Illa. Traction 61 61 61  
Lyal Constn. Co. 78 78 78  
Laurentide Co. 54 54 54  
Laurentide Power 130 130 130  
Lake of Woods Milling 120 120 120  
MacDonald Co. 14 14 14  
Mackay Co, com. 54 54 54  
Do, pref. 67 67 67  
Montreal Power 138 138 138  
N. S. Steel, com. 130 130 130  
Ogden Flour Co. 123 123 123  
Ottawa Power 115 115 115  
Ontario Steel 40 40 40  
Pennama, Ltd. 62 62 62  
Quebec Railway 30 30 30  
Shawinigan 132 132 132  
Spanish River Pulp 131 131 131  
Do, pref. 32 32 32  
Steel of Can, com. 63 63 63  
Do, pref. 89 89 89  
Toronto Railway 106 106 106  
Twin City Transit 97 97 97  
Winnipeg Elec. 189 189 189  
Waysame 44 44 44  
Dom. War Loan 94 94 94

METAL MARKET.  
New York, May 20.—The copper market showed continued firmness. Some of the larger agencies are no longer offering electrolytic for delivery this side of October, and quotations range from about \$29 to \$30 for August and later deliveries. Iron unchanged.

NEW YORK SUGAR.  
New York, May 20.—Raw sugar quiet; centrifugal, 9.60; molasses, 5.50; refined steady; fine granulated, 7.65.

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## Financial News

### STEADINESS WAS AN ABIDING RULE HERE

### Quiet but Maintained Levels With Standard Lead Out- standing in Demand

With no outward demonstration of strength, nor reasonable-bulging of values, the local list closed quietly, but steadiness was the abiding rule. Features were unchanged. There was no let-up in the support for Standard Lead, and Slocan Star was firmly entrenched, with Rambler to a lesser degree similarly disposed.

The Canada Copper Co. has submitted to stockholders of the B. C. Copper Co. an offer of exchange of one share of the former for two of the latter, or the choice of selling B. C. Copper shares at B. C. should they prefer. This probably accounts for the strength of Canada Copper of late.

	1914	Asked
Blackbird Syndicate	19.00	25.00
Can. Copper Co.	1.90	2.25
Crow's Nest Coal	3.00	75.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	4.00	42.00
Coronation Gold	18	18
G. W. Perm. Loan	90.00	90.00
Granby	89.00	91.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	59	59
Lucky Jim Zinc	394	395
McMillan Coal	12	17
P. C. Tunnels	36	36
Portland Canal	112	112
Rambler Cariboo	33	39
Standard Lead	1.63	1.78
Snowmont	23	23
Stewart M. & D.	78	78
Stewart Land	7.00	7.00
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	116.00	116.00
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	2.00	3.40
Canadian Marconi	1.00	1.40
Howe Sound M. Co.	6.00	6.00
Island Investment	20.00	20.00
Union Club deb. new	40.00	40.00
Do, old	90.00	90.00
Western Can. F. Mills	100.00	100.00
University School deb.	100.00	100.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	6.00	6.10
Colonial Pulp	10	10
Pingree Mines	10	10

### NEW YORK CURB PRICES.



## Profiteers and Patriots at Ottawa

By H. F. G.

Ottawa, May 20.—Ottawa, May 20.—It has been said that friendship is almost a vice with Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, and certainly some of his friends do cost this country money. For instance, there is a royal commission now sitting which represents in judges' salaries and lawyers' fees three thousand dollars a day. Some of the lawyers draw as much as a hundred dollars a day for doing nothing but think and listen. The major-general has in his personal employ four of the most eminent counsel in Canada, who certainly must be putting a crimp in his bank account. Sir Sam has almost a corner in counsel—he grabbed first by cable and let the slow movers take what was left.

This expensive royal commission grows largely out of Sir Sam's over-praise of his friend Colonel John Wesley Allison, who by the way will probably be called Colonel John Wesley Allison before the inquiry is over. According to Sir Sam, he was the truest friend and greatest patriot that ever lived, doing it all for Sir Sam and for the British Empire. So unalloyed was the colonel's affection for both parties that Sir Sam doubted whether he had ever kept his expense bills.

Such was the glowing picture which Sir Sam drew of his friend, a picture which has been trimmed down near to life size by Colonel Allison's evidence before the Davidson Commission and the evidence of his business acquaintances before the royal commission. In short, Colonel Allison has suffered considerable abatement both at his own and other hands. His friends are getting ready to let him down easy, and not to be behind his friends in the good work the colonel is letting himself down to do. Articles have appeared in the newspapers which are calculated to break his fall. So far as possible the dull, sickening thud is to be cut out and the colonel is to land on a soft spot. The public is not supposed to discover that Sir Sam's swan was just a greedy sparrow snatching a hot breakfast wherever he could get it.

According to Sir Sam's first report, the friendship between them of the Damon and Pythias kind. Pythias, as you will remember, had the knack of always turning up in time to save his friend. Colonel Allison had the same characteristic, he always turned up in time to land a contract and get his commission. Outside of that he was not overly punctual, particularly when the public accounts committee wanted to take a look at him.

However, that trouble is all over and the colonel is now on view, daily at the royal commission. The colonel's newspaper friends, as I said before, are busy explaining that he is not the undiluted patriot Sir Sam painted him, but a business man taking the usual commissions and then some. The colonel is busy squaring himself, making the way straight for his evidence before the royal commission by his preliminary remarks before the Davidson commission and the public accounts committee, said remarks the old shell committee as an agent of the British government, and the work he did for it and the contracts he took from it as dealings with the British war office on which he was entitled to the usual percentage. This blanket explanation of the colonel's sins may all be looked on as sins of commission. He never forgot the commission in any case. The shell committee may have been a Canadian organization, buying war material for the British government for which Canadian money would be used to pay our share after the war but any commissions the colonel took were thoroughly British. Colonel Allison is—he never refused to take the Mother Country by refusing to take her money. On the contrary he took all he could get and did his best to make the dear old thing happy. Even the transactions with the militia department of Canada, by which the colonel persuaded the Colts revolver people to sell their goods wholesale to the Canadian government, for \$4.50 each more than the retail trade could purchase them for in lots of two—even that transaction the colonel affects to regard as a British one. He got the twelve thousand dollar present he got from the Colts company being his rake-off on his large dealings with the British war office, of which the Canadian transaction was only an insignificant and gratuitous part. The colonel shows quite as much skill in keeping his eleemosynary efforts on behalf of Canada and his paid efforts on behalf of the British war office separate as the old shell committee does in distinguishing its "contractual" from its "fiduciary" relations. The colonel follows the usual practice of big business and doesn't allow his right hand to know that his left hand is washing it.

The way thus smoothed, the colonel will probably step into the witness box and tell the old, old story. A good safe story—not a rip in it anywhere. The colonel's story is warranted not to tear or ravel at the edges. Still it will take a lot of telling, particularly his relations with the American Ammunition Company, with which his name, Caldwell's, Youkum's, Bassick's, and Lignault's are intimately connected. The American Ammunition Company is the one specially favored. It is the company that got the order for 1,666,666 graze fuses and \$33,334 time fuses—the soft job with the large profits. The hard job with the smaller profits, the two million and a half time fuses, went to the International Arms and Fuse Company. Colonel Allison had no finger in that pie. It looks as if he might have been jealous that he didn't, for he went the length of suspecting its promoter, Dr. Harris, of New York, and making inquiries about him at the banks. This was a huge joke, Colonel John Wesley Allison being suspicious of a fellow worker in the vineyard. What's the proverb about the pot and the kettle? At all events Colonel John Wesley Allison, wasn't keen on the International Arms and Fuse Company, dividing the business with his pet, the American Ammunition Company, and his word prevailed in high quarters to the extent of cutting down the order the American Ammunition Company expected to get for two and a half million time fuses and two and a half million graze fuses to the two and a half million time fuses which that company is now making. The American Ammunition Company got the soft snap, the graze fuses, and is months behind in its deliveries at that. Colonel Allison's idea of a fair division of the spoils is not unlike the white man who said to the Indian "I'll take the duck and you take the crow, or you take the crow and I'll take the duck."

Rufus L. Patterson, president of the International Arms and Fuse Company, made an excellent impression on the court. He is one of those boyish, middle-aged men who look as young as they feel. Their smooth, strong, clean shaven faces are often seen in the American magazines illustrating some story of a successful career, founded on efficiency and business enterprise. Mr. Patterson gave his evidence in a straightforward, manly way. He is the practical man behind the International Arms and Fuse Company, his friend, a lawyer worth several millions—surely not all earned by mere law work—is the moneyed man, and Dr. Harris is the promoter. Dr. Harris is a magician. A florid man, scowling nose, thick at the tip, Van-Aske beard, full ruby lips, groomed to the minute, hails from Toronto, but always lives in a bungalow. Clothes the last word in quiet elegance. Dr. Harris got tired about four years ago of looking at tongues in Toronto and went to New York to probe pockets. He is as wonderful as Prospero. He raises the wind, he draws gold out of the air, he forms companies which are built on fact. The International Arms and Fuse Company is such an one. It is a triumph of faith. A year ago it was nothing except an idea in Dr. Harris's head. A month after that it had an order for two million and a half time fuses which its president was free to say it could not begin to deliver in five months. In fact he thought it was "silly" to expect to do it, which it certainly was, though not so silly as to prevent the shell committee making the contract. Inside the first four months the International Arms and Fuse Company had received cash advances of one million dollars and a half and five months after that it delivered its first batch of fuses. Next June, a year from the date of the contract with the shell committee at Ottawa, the International Arms and Fuse Company will be the largest fuse company in the world. It will be turning out twenty thousand fuses a day and will be employing ten thousand workmen. Photographs were submitted to court showing accommodation for two thousand. Such is the International Arms and Fuse Company to-day—a veritable triumph of faith, the vision of things not seen, the substance of things hoped for only a short twelve months ago. The moral of its rapid progress is the extent to which the Canadian shell committee was prepared to go to help an American company to do in the United States what a Canadian company could have done just as well, and even more quickly in Canada.

### FAVOR SEPARATE BODY

British Campaigners' Association and Returned Soldiers' Association Representative Had Conference.

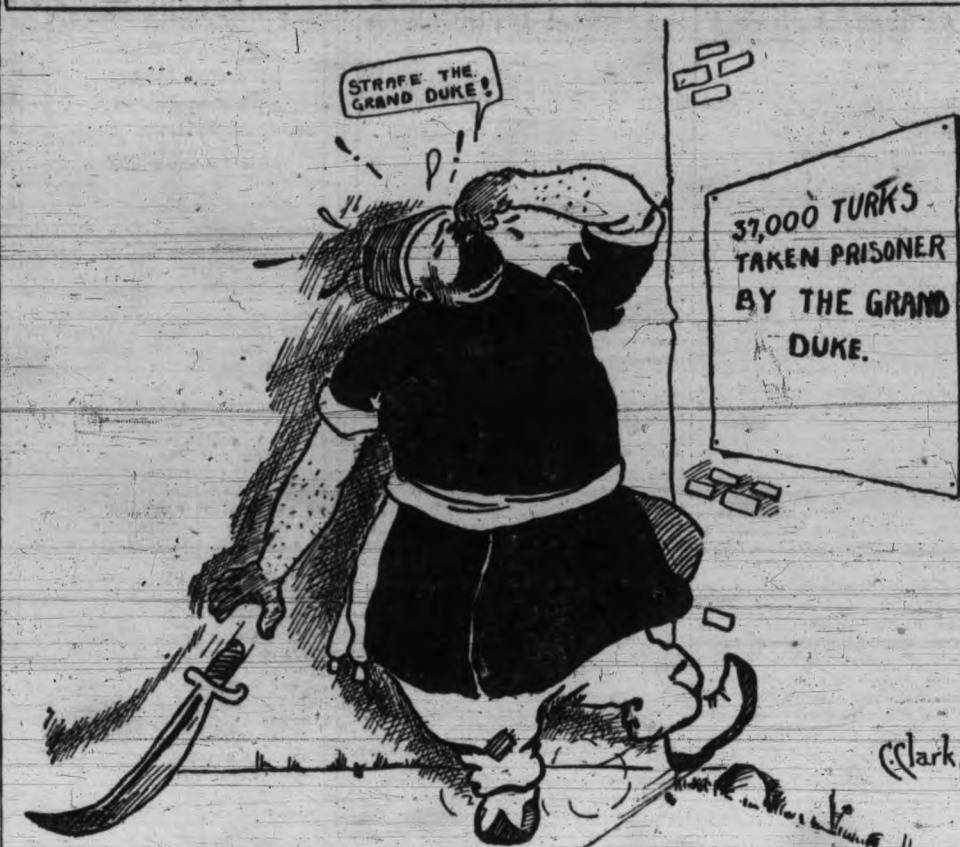
Allusion has already been made in these columns to the secession of the Returned Soldiers' Association from the Veterans' Club and the causes of the withdrawal. With a view to bringing the returned campaigners into line with the proposed club to be started by the British Campaigners' Association, the president of the temporary organization attended the meeting of the British Campaigners' Association on Thursday evening by invitation.

The situation was discussed, and the refusal of the militia department to subsidize soldiers' clubs till after the war is over was explained.

The representative of the Returned Soldiers' Association appeared to think that the soldiers' back from this war should have their own association, and in that case, the Campaigners' Association would co-operate in assisting them as far as possible.

Announcement was made by the secretary, W. J. Edwards, that he is leaving civilian life to take a military appointment, and while regret was expressed at his pending departure, the campaigners appreciate that Mr. Edwards' experience in South Africa will stand him in good stead in this present campaign. The executive will confer with regard to the appointment of a successor. Beaumont Boggs presided at the meeting.

## HE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE THEM



### RUSSIANS' RECITAL A FINE PERFORMANCE

Big Mendelssohn Trio in C Minor Opened Last Evening's Programme

The Cherniavsky brothers last evening impressed their third Victoria audience with the very high order of their musical gifts. A complete change of programme, perhaps on the whole less ambitious than that of last week, offered several opportunities nevertheless for further display of their gifts. The big Mendelssohn trio in C minor was presented in a very interesting way, the fine nobility of the work being retained even though the structural characteristics were here and there more than usually emphasized. The very dominant part given to the piano in the first movement particularly is a notable feature of the war, and the fine playing of Jan Cherniavsky in this part of the composition is deserving of special praise. The violin and cello have their best opportunity in the second movement, and this was played by the trio with nice sentiment and delicacy of feeling. The more elaborate last movement was placed with pleasing directness and a bold individuality on the part of the artists at times over-rote that of the composer. The work was enthusiastically received in the memory of the evening's trio performances. The other trio, from the Peer Gynt Suite, is beautiful almost too short to let either the players or their audience into the true spirit of the very national character of Grieg's picturesque harmonies. It was exquisitely played.

The cellist, Mischel, again played a group of short compositions which gave scope both for virtuosity and interpretation. The violin and cello, in a tender little composition, was played with refinement and nice technique. There were three other numbers, all played with finesse. Outstanding was the Russian 'cello's own little composition, a Berceuse, purely lyrical and played with delicious grace. He repeated it in response to an encore.

The pianist, Jan, had a showy group of piano numbers, offering so profusely from the suite of Chopin selections given by him at the two former recitals, but performed with unapproachable style and artistry. The little Scarlatti Sonata with which the group opened was played with great neatness and precision. The big thing of the group was the Liszt Rhapsodie No. 6, in the characteristically ambitious and technically vestly difficult style of the composer. This highly effective work was brilliantly performed and a very fine proportion maintained between the parts. The pianist was twice recalled. The Stavenhagen 'Gavotte' was another quite showy thing in the collection, the artist's left-hand playing being very brilliant. Leo Cherniavsky, the violinist, played much better last evening than on either of the previous occasions. He profited from the suite of Chopin selections given by him at the two former recitals, but performed with unapproachable style and artistry.

The grand jury presentment will also, it is stated, be brought before the city council, a copy having been forwarded. The city could only come to the assistance of the directors of the Jubilee hospital by selling a small block of debentures at a discount, and that is a matter of policy which may be forced by the absolute necessity of doing something to remedy the conditions prevalent.

### ROUTINE SESSION PROMISED MONDAY

Grand Jury's Presentment is Sent to City Council; Movement of Stores

Routine business will occupy the attention of the aldermen on Monday evening at the council session. Having disposed of the controversial question of labor classification at the last meeting, by appointing a sub-committee on the matter to examine individual cases as a court of appeal from the officials interested, should displaced men feel aggrieved, the most important issue at recent meetings is temporarily removed.

A motion has to be passed setting out for the satisfaction of the registrar of land titles, a resolution of council some years ago with regard to a property on Pandora avenue, where the frontage had to be taken for street widening. Some complications have arisen in the title which will be cleared up by this motion.

There are a great many matters waiting the formal assent to the amendments of the Municipal Act and the Local Improvement Act which cannot be taken up for the next few days, but early in June there will be by-laws and resolutions embodying the authority given under new legislation to be taken up. Most important will be the assessment roll, for which the court is to reconvene on June 1, and the powers given by local improvement to enable the assessment of a number of by-laws to be confirmed. Except for the employment situation, and the initiation of a number of minor engineering works while the weather is good, municipal affairs have been practically at a standstill for the last two months pending this desired additional legislation.

Before the stores are moved from the market building to the old garage on Cormorant street, as decided recently, a formal acceptance of responsibility from the city purchasing agent will be obtained, so that no future difficulty will arise. Probably the garage will be connected by a door with the present stores department, which adjoins it. The grand jury presentment will also, it is stated, be brought before the city council, a copy having been forwarded. The city could only come to the assistance of the directors of the Jubilee hospital by selling a small block of debentures at a discount, and that is a matter of policy which may be forced by the absolute necessity of doing something to remedy the conditions prevalent.

### BOUND FOR AUSTRALIA.

The Canadian-Australian liner Niagara is reported to have arrived at Honolulu at 9 a.m. on Wednesday. She sailed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for Auckland and Sydney.

### NOT TO DEATH.

Washington, May 20.—Ambassador Page reported to-day that the American consul at Dublin had informed him that Jeremiah C. Lynch, the naturalized American held in connection with the revolt in Ireland, probably would not be condemned to death. The dispatch did not go into details as to the status of the case.

### REYES HAS SURRENDERED.

Chihuahua, Chila, Mex., May 20.—Canuto Reyes, the Villista leader, has surrendered unconditionally to the de facto government, according to a message received here to-day by General Trevino, commanding the Carranza forces of Northern Mexico, from his subordinate, General Fortunato Maycotte, at Piedras.

### NEEDS WIDER SCOPE TO RECRUIT BANTAMS

Battalion About 600 Strong; Col. Powley Wants Alberta Men to Join

Lieut.-Col. A. Bruce Powley, commanding the 143rd Battalion, B. C. Bantams, who has been away from Victoria about one week, has gone east in connection with the recruiting of the battalion. It originally was intended that Col. Powley should recruit his men from the three western provinces, but after recruiting had been begun an order was issued by the department of militia confining his work to British Columbia.

Col. Powley made a trip through Alberta, and arranged to receive any recruits there who wished to join the 143rd, but his efforts were nullified by the action of the militia department. He was able to recruit the battalion to between five and six hundred men in British Columbia, and then recruiting slackened.

There were word came through that mean while a large number of small men in Alberta who were anxious to join, but could not get to Victoria. Transportation could not be provided for them against the order confining recruiting to British Columbia, and many men at Edmonton and other places in Alberta could not be brought here.

### VANCOUVER SOLDIER'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

Vancouver, May 20.—Stanley H. Warn, who was a member of the Vancouver Swimming Club, and a member of a Vancouver battalion, which was in the fighting at St. Elol, is in a hospital somewhere in France, wounded and very ill, but making progress towards recovery after being given up for dead and then discovered huddled in a shell hole in an unconscious condition with two wounds, after a lapse of eight days.

That he is pulling through after such an awful experience is testimony to his splendid constitution. Word of his rescue was sent to his brother, Clifford Warn, chief steward of the C. P. R. steamer Princess Charlotte, by an officer of the battalion.

### Returned Soldiers Meet—The Returned Soldiers' Association will meet in the clubhouse of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, 408 Belmont block, at 7 o'clock to-night.

## GWATKIN'S CONSENT WAS NOT OBTAINED

Did Not Know Letter About Ross Rifle Would Be Published

Ottawa, May 20.—The government received a statement to-day in connection with the Ross rifle controversy, which arose here within the past week. The statement is to the effect that a letter said to have been from Lieut.-Gen. Alderson to Maj.-Gen. Gwatkin, chief of the Canadian general staff, was published in an Ottawa paper without the authority of Maj.-Gen. Gwatkin having been asked or obtained. This letter, it is stated, is the most encouraging material possible to the enemy.

The Ross rifle, it is stated, being a new arm, naturally has its champions and its detractors, and in all ranks there are bound to be differences of opinion. Reference is made to a test held in the presence of Maj.-Gen. Steele, the Canadian officer who is in command of the southeastern district of England, and Lieut.-Col. Presnall, of the musketry school at Shorncliffe, on April 8 last, at which the following results were obtained in a comparative test with the Ross and the Lee-Enfield rifle:—Average rounds fired, 22.2; hits, 21.3; score, 63.6. Lee-Enfield—Average rounds fired, 19.5; hits, 17.8; score, 47.7. The statement concludes with the observation that the matter is now in the hands of General Sir Douglas Haig, British commander-in-chief in France.

### SPY WITH CANADIANS; SENTENCED IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, May 20.—The amazing confession written to his parents that he was a German spy enlisted in the Canadian expeditionary forces was discovered on the person of Fritz Leman, who went under several aliases, and who was arrested two weeks ago on suspicion. Leman told all about how he had escaped the vigilance of officers and let it be known in his letter that he believed he would be captured sooner or later. He had the discharge papers of a soldier who had fought in Gallipoli and these had been doctored to fit the case. Leman had enlisted in a Calgary battalion, and to carry out his work was clever enough to take German lessons with other soldiers of his command. He was sentenced to two years by Judge McInnes this afternoon.

### G. B. COX DEAD.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 20.—George B. Cox, politician and theatrical manager, died at his home here early to-day. Mr. Cox was stricken with paralysis on February 29 from which he never recovered, although death is said to have been from pneumonia which developed in the last few days.

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Matron—Dear me! I'm very glad to meet you. I'm his mother.—Punch.

## 900,000 WOMEN AT WORK IN BERLIN

To Be Found Even in Metal Plants; Problems Growing

Amsterdam, May 20.—The following facts are taken from copies of German papers which have arrived here:

Nearly 900,000 women are now at one kind of work or another in Berlin. They have swarmed into almost every field of activity, no matter how difficult; they are earning more money than they ever had before; many have lost their own breadwinners and are for all time dependent upon their own efforts. The probable unwillingness of the women to go back to their homes after the war is being more and more anticipated by the labor leaders, who say the women must go in favor of the men when the time comes.

By far the largest proportion of the women now employed in Berlin are unskilled workers—perhaps 600,000 of the 900,000. Of the remaining 300,000 skilled workers, only a small part are customarily so employed. They have entered even such difficult and strenuous occupations as metal work, but they are not, because of physical handicaps, the equal of their male predecessors.

Just how large will be the number of widows, or of women left with crippled husbands after the war, the labor leaders do not attempt as yet to estimate. These, on the one hand, constitute, however, but part of the problem. Fully as puzzling is the question of what to do with those women who, though they later will have other means of support, are expected deliberately to balk at returning to a non-productive life again.

### Compulsion Needed.

The employer who is able to hire women more cheaply than men will be loath to change to the old method, and for a time is not going to be able to afford it. A not inconsiderable degree of compulsion is going to be necessary, labor leaders feel, before the problem can be adjusted.

There is hardly an occupation into which women have not crowded during the past year. The employment of women as street-car conductors is already an old and familiar condition, and women "motormen" have become more or less familiar sights even in the busy downtown streets of Berlin. The first woman taxicab chauffeur was noted early last summer, and she has multiplied somewhat since then. The construction company building the new tube under the Friedrich Strasse connecting the northern and southern sections of the city is employing feminine "huskies," young and old, in shovelling out the sandy underpinning of the street.

### Even Carry Coal.

Two years ago the streets of the capital were cleaned by men of military age. Their places were taken by boys, and now women are being introduced as fast as the youths grow up to military age and enter the army. It is a common sight on any street to see coal being carried into residences from basins by women instead of men.

The underground railway companies of Berlin months ago installed women as ticket choppers, and then introduced them as guards. When it was found that their dresses frequently got caught in doors, the companies did not go back to male help, but ordered the women the don bloomers, and to-day there are more of them to be seen than men.

Even Germans, accustomed to seeing women performing heavy duties, gaped a little when they heard that the steam railroads, in addition to installing women at the stations for minor duties, had put them in as track walkers, switch tenders and track layers. Yet the Prussian railways to-day have a large number of women in their employ.

### Not So Efficient.

It is almost universally admitted that the women do not adequately substitute for the men. Women conductors, for instance, are said to be but 50 per cent. as efficient as their male predecessors, and only about half of those who go to work as conductors are able to stand the strain. There has been a notable increase in certain women diseases resulting directly from this work.

Few of the trades are harder or more strenuous than metal work, which just now, of course, is booming because of the need of ammunition. Yet there are thousands of women thus employed to-day, who do not seem to object to the heavy work, and who are earning, relatively, a great deal of money.

The telephone rang and the new maid answered from the receiver. "Hello!" came from the girl timidly. "Hello!" answered the girl timidly. "Who is this?" again came the voice. "I don't know who it is," said the girl. "I can't see you."—Christian Register.

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## ASKS FOR REDUCTION OF WATER CHARGES

Deputation From Board of Trade Waits on Aldermen; Arguments Heard

Following the agitation for a reduction in the rates charged by the city waterworks department to steam laundries, the city streets and sewers committee yesterday heard the case for a general reduction to industries presented by a committee from the board of trade.

Eventually the members of the council promised to take the matter up in connection with the laundrymen's rates, already before the special committee.

On Alderman Bell's suggestion it was decided to have a return made on the business and residential water services to the special committee already dealing with the matter of lower rates.

C. H. Lugin, president of the board of trade, introduced the members of the deputation. James Forman explained the situation, and reviewed the position from the standpoint of industrial rates, compared with other cities.

He compared the ailing scale here, taking 100,000 gallons as the basis. New Westminster had the only rate approximating that of Victoria, whereas Vancouver had about half the charge, and the figures in Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane and elsewhere were considerably lower.

He recognized that the city had a large obligation in the fixed charges on Sooke waterworks. He reminded the council, however, that there would be a reduced revenue of industries moved over to the reserve, because they would then pass into the control of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's territory.

J. O. Cameron referred to the encouragement given by the city of Calgary to new industries, which received a rebate for the first three years, paying a low scale at the expiry of that time.

Industries were essential in order to have population, and cheap water was an inducement for location of industries. Admittedly the city had a good water supply, but the rates for water were too high. The Cameron mill was paying nearly \$850 a month for water, which was a serious item. The mills were also forced to pay higher charges for supplies. If the rates continued, the mills would be forced to resort to a well, or condensing plant, in which case the city would lose the revenue. The matter was of importance to the community.

For his part he was not disposed to complain when the Elk lake system was in operation, but now the circumstances had changed. With 90 per cent. of the trade being of an export character. Competition being serious, any little extra was important in production.

Ex-Mayor Beckwith alluded to the situation, and said it was strange that the usual mercantile system was upset in the calculation of water rates here. More encouragement should be given to the industries, and water rates formed a factor of great value to the development of the city. After many years' experience of city work he was satisfied that the matter should be considered from every point of view.

F. A. Pauline pointed to the anomaly of selling water outside the city at a lower rate than in the city, and expressed the opinion that the manufacturing interests had a right to a lower rate than 1 1/2 cents per thousand gallons.

Mr. Lugin pointed to the arguments used for extension of the waterworks as a means of cheaper water supply to factories, and said that in increasing the consumption by encouraging new industries, the city would find a revenue from water which now was going to waste over the dams.

Alderman Cameron observed that with discount, the net cost was 14 1/2 cents per thousand gallons. If the factory interests got the advantage of a reduction, then there would be an increase of rates to all other consumers, because the revenue of the department only just met the expenditure. When other cities were quoted against this city as offering lower water rates, it should not be forgotten that there were other things to be considered.

The mayor then remarked that the city had an investment of \$4,500,000 on its waterworks, and a revenue of only \$250,000 or so per annum. The comparison with other cities could only be

fairly understood by knowledge of the individual investments of communities.

## EXAMINATION RESULTS IN DISTRICT ORDERS

Many Officers and N. C. O.'s Successful in Machine Gun and Musketry Courses

The following list is contained in military orders of the men who have passed in the second and third courses of machine gun and musketry instruction. Those who obtained 75 per cent. or over are marked with an asterisk:

Musketry—Lieut. T. P. Copp, 102nd O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Lieut. H. F. Skelton, 103rd O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Lieut. C. N. Milligan, 103rd O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Lieut. G. Phillips, 11st O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Lieut. W. Riddell, 112th O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Capt. D. C. Tuck, 11st O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Lieut. S. F. Knight, 11st O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Lieut. J. G. Forrest, 143rd O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Lieut. E. H. Leslie, 153th O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Lieut. F. Richardson, 225th O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Lieut. J. Cartmel, 225th O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Lieut. W. M. Harris, 225th O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Lieut. C. M. Inglis, 11st O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Lieut. T. S. Leslie, 21st O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; \*Sgt. W. H. Wood, 102nd O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Sgt. R. V. Letse, 102nd O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Sgt. E. F. Huntington, 102nd O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Sgt. W. May, 103rd O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Cpl. T. C. Chappell, 103rd O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Sgt. M. J. Conway, 11st O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Sgt. L. W. Jones, 11st O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; \*Sgt. F. A. H. Fink, 143rd O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Sgt. G. F. Currie, 153th O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; C. S. M. F. C. Clark, 172nd O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Sgt. G. Barton, 225th O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Sgt. J. H. Northwood, 225th O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Sgt. M. K. Harrison, 225th O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Sgt. A. S. Milne, 21st O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.

Machine Gun—Lieut. D. F. Broome, R.C.D. C.E.F.; \*Lieut. E. H. Johnston, 88th O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Lieut. R. A. M. D. Ramsay, 103rd O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Lieut. V. Z. Manning, 103rd O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Lieut. I. C. R. Atkin, 11st O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Lieut. R. N. Brasse, 11st O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Lieut. H. J. Bush, 143rd O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Lieut. J. K. Pitcairn, 172nd O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Lieut. H. C. Waterfield, 172nd O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Lieut. F. J. Simpson, 21st O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Sgt. A. R. Hooper, R.C.R.; Sgt. D. Calvert, 103rd O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.; Sgt. W. J. Stowe, 153th O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.

Certificates Granted.

The following certificates are granted:

S. E. Spence, 6th Field Co., C. E. sergeant; J. C. Miles, 6th Field Co., C. E. sergeant; S. D. Arnold, 6th Field Co., C. E. sergeant; J. C. Bodie, 6th Field Co., C. E. sergeant; J. S. Bruce, 6th Field Co., C. E. sergeant; H. L. Chittenden, 6th Field Co., C. E. sergeant; A. D. Creer, 6th Field Co., C. E. sergeant; H. W. Duckett, 6th Field Co., C. E. sergeant; A. Edwards, 6th Field Co., C. E. sergeant; H. Hull, 6th Field Co., C. E. sergeant; B. Hamilton, 6th Field Co., C. E. sergeant; G. Lavender, 6th Field Co., C. E. sergeant; J. MacIver, 6th Field Co., C. E. sergeant; M. O'N. Daunt, 6th Field Co., C. E. sergeant; L. D. Roberts, 6th Field Co., C. E. sergeant; G. P. Stirett, 6th Field Co., C. E. sergeant; R. G. Swan, 6th Field Co., C. E. sergeant; J. P. Suttie, 6th Field Co., C. E. sergeant; S. J. Wixley, 6th Field Co., C. E. sergeant; S. Wright, 6th Field Co., C. E. sergeant; C. R. Treneer, 6th Field Co., C. E. sergeant; Sgt. G. Porter, 103rd O. S. Battalion, C.E.F., equitation.

The following certificate, Garrison Artillery (coast defence) is granted:

Sub-Lieut. Harry R. Bray, R. C. N. V. R., Lieutenant.

**102ND RESIGNATIONS**

Major Huntington and Two Others Leave Battalion; Artillery Appointments Approved.

Appointments and promotions were announced in yesterday's district orders as follows:

15th Brigade ammunition column, C. E. F.—To be lieutenants: Lieut. B. Prior, 5th C.G.A.; C. S. Gonnason, 5th C.G.A.; J. B. MacLachlan, 5th C.G.A.

62nd Overseas Battery, C.E.F.—To be lieutenants: Lieut. J. B. Clearhues, 5th Regiment, C.G.A.; G. H. Pethick, 5th Regiment, C.G.A.; A. McLean, 5th Regiment, C.G.A.

88th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.—To be captains: Lieut. H. D. Twigg, T. B. Pemberton.

102nd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.—Major S. A. Huntington is permitted to resign his appointment. Lieut. R. F. McNaughton is permitted to resign his appointment. Lieut. A. W. Street is permitted to resign his appointment.

172nd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.—To be captain: Lieut. P. J. D. de Latour, 31st B. C. Horse.

211th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.—Lieut. T. L. Tibbs, 102nd Regiment, as signalling officer.

21st Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.—Major Archibald Rowan, 6th Regiment. To be captain: Lieut. Harry Rendell, Lieut. William Houston, 72nd Regiment, as signalling officer.

Memorandum—To be major: Capt. E. A. Nash, from the retired list, while performing the duties of camp commandant, internment camp, Vernon, B. C.

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